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—THE LOST YEARS—

S.H.I.E.L.D. ROBOT AGENT PROGRAM AN "OBSCENITY", SAYS KEN WIND

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Democratic Presidential Candidate Ken Wind declared that the United Nations espionage agency S.H.I.E.L.D. is "violating the basic human rights of its employees" by "converting them into Frankenstein monsters". Wind's statement was made at a press conference today.

S.H.I.E.L.D.'s ExTechOp Division equips field operatives with prosthetic limbs and organs. A Senate vote on funding for ExTechOp is expected later this week.

"The emotional stress on these poor men and women must be hideous," Wind said. "It is symptomatic of the present administration's total disrespect for human dignity that the incumbent supports this obscenity," he said.

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WE'RE
FIGHTING
FOR

Your
Honeymoon
Getaway

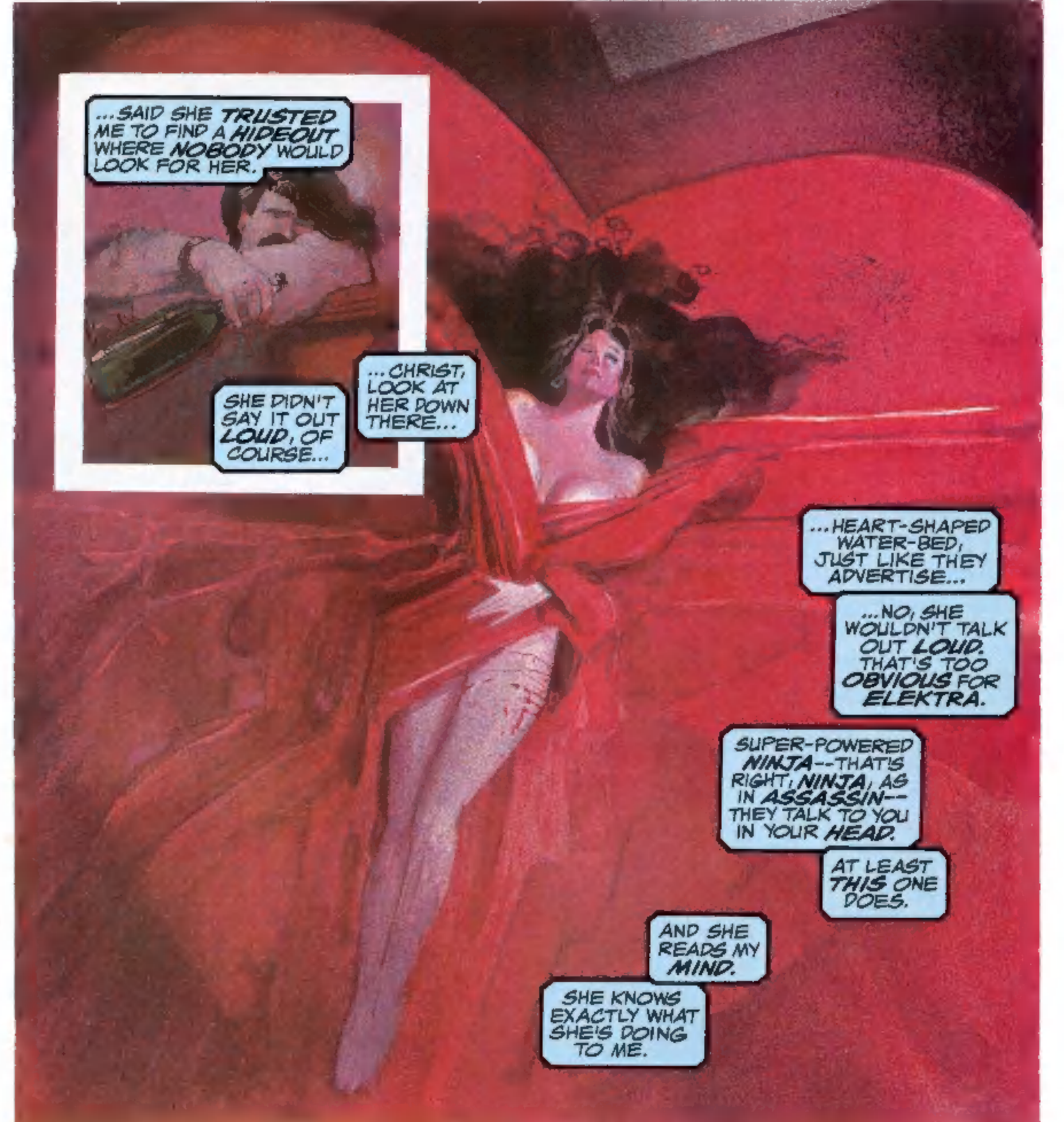
POTOMAC
MOTOR
INN

COCKTAILS!!
"FREE" "COMPLIMENTARY"
CHAMPANE!

I PICKED
THE PLACE.

THAT MUCH,
SHE LET
ME DO...





...SAID SHE TRUSTED
ME TO FIND A HIDEOUT
WHERE NOBODY WOULD
LOOK FOR HER.

SHE DIDN'T
SAY IT OUT
LOUD, OF
COURSE...

...CHRIST,
LOOK AT
HER DOWN
THERE...

...HEART-SHAPED
WATER-BED,
JUST LIKE THEY
ADVERTISE...

...NO, SHE
WOULDN'T TALK
OUT LOUD.
THAT'S TOO
OBVIOUS FOR
ELEKTRA.

SUPER-POWERED
NINJA--THAT'S
RIGHT, NINJA, AS
IN ASSASSIN--
THEY TALK TO YOU
IN YOUR HEAD.

AT LEAST
THIS ONE
DOES.

AND SHE
READS MY
MIND.

SHE KNOWS
EXACTLY WHAT
SHE'S DOING
TO ME.



SHE THINKS
IT'S FUNNY.

TEN HOURS
NOW, SHE'S
BEEN
SLEEPING...

...TEN HOURS--
AND SHE SHIFTS
AND SIGHS JUST
OFTEN ENOUGH
TO KEEP MY
INTEREST UP.



MY
INTEREST.

THE COMPLIMENTARY
PINK CHAMPAGNE
ISN'T HELPING.

LISTEN TO THEM,
CHUCK. I MEAN,
SHIT--

SCARED SHITLESS,
THAT'S WHAT
THEY ARE...

--THEY'VE BEEN
PISSING AND
MOANING SINCE
THE PANAMA
CANAL.

I COULDN'T DISOBEY
A DIRECT ORDER
FROM COLONEL
FURY, MARION.

THAT WOULD
BE GROUNDS FOR
DISMISSAL.

DISMISSAL?
WE'LL BE LUCKY
IF HE DOESN'T
HAVE US UP FOR
TREASON,
HAROLD!

HE'S JUST NOT
BUYING OUR
COVER-- HE
WANTS TO KNOW
GARRETT'S
HISTORY-- AND
HE WANTS TO
SEE PERRY.

YES, YES.
AND, BEING A
MILITARY
MAN...

...THE COLONEL
IS *INSENSITIVE*
TO CERTAIN
UNPLEASANT
NECESSITIES
OF MODERN
ESPIONAGE--

--AND WE HAVE MADE
CERTAIN *ACQUISITIONS*
OF PERSONNEL THAT
WERE, TECHNICALLY,
UNAUTHORIZED...

HAROLD-- IF
FURY FINDS
OUT WHO
PERRY IS...

CAN'T *STAND* IT
WHEN THEY TALK
ABOUT ME LIKE
I'M NOT *HERE*--

BE CALM,
PERRY.

YES, YES. WE
MIGHT WELL FIND
THE COLONEL
UNRECEPTIVE.

LET THE DOCTORS
CHATTER. THEY DO
NOT MATTER. NO.

YOU ARE
ALL THAT
MATTERS.

ONLY YOU,
CHERISHED
ONE.

SOON
THEY WILL
REBUILD
YOU.

MAKE YOU
MIGHTY.

RIGHT, RIGHT.
I CAN'T KICK.

GET IT, CHUCK?
I MEAN, NO
BODY-- I MEAN,
NO LEGS--

--CAN'T KICK
--GET IT?--

THE **GOOD** NEWS
IS THAT **ELEKTRA**
DIDN'T **STOP** ME
FROM ORDERING
UP SOME PROPER
BOOZE.



THE **BAD** NEWS
IS THAT SHE'S
TAKING ANOTHER
BATH.

HER
FOURTH.

AND **THIS** ONE
TAKES **LONGER**
THAN THE OTHERS.

THE
SOUNDS
SHE MAKES...

...THE **VIEW**,
I DO MY
BEST...

...NOT
TO
GET...

...OH,
JESUS...

...JESUS...

...YOU'D THINK
THERE WASN'T
A **MAN** IN
THE ROOM.

HELL, MAYBE
THERE **ISN'T**.

JUST AN EX-
SPY **MIND**
SLAVE.

IN
HEAT.

WHAT IS THIS
THING YOU
CALL **LOVE**?...

...WHY DO YOU
TOUCH...ME
THERE?...

KLIK

ANYTH

KLIK

OH, OFFICER--I'D
DO ANYTHING NOT
TO GET A **TICKET**...

THE **MOVIES**
DON'T HELP...

...MOVIES LIKE **THIS**
ARE THE **LAST**
THING I NEED.

I KEEP **FLIPPING**
THE **CHANNELS**
AND LOOKING
FOR FILMS OF
AUSCHWITZ--
ANYTHING TO
TAKE MY **MIND**
OFF HER...

...OFF THE
SOAP, DRIBBLING
ACROSS--

PERRY.

...YES, SIR. I
GIVE
EXCELLENT...
DICTATION...

KLIK

RIGHT.
PERRY.

THINK ABOUT
PERRY.

THINK ABOUT
PERRY AND
MAYBE YOU'LL
COOL OFF
ENOUGH TO
STAND UP
WITHOUT
EMBARAS-
SING, YOUR-
SELF,
GARRETT.

PERRY.
SHE KILLED
HIM.

--YES OH
YES OH

KLIK

AND HE
PAID ME A
VISIT.



-- DRYING
HERSELF
OFF.

DON'T
MISS A
SPOT, NOW,
HONEY...

...YES, SIR, IT'S
A HUGE... ACCOUNT...

KLIK

PERRY AND I
GET ASSIGNED
TO INVESTIGATE
AN ASSASSINA-
TION.

THE
ASSASSIN
SHOVES
PERRY'S
BAYONET
INTO HIS
SKULL--

...PERRY.

PAID ME A
VISIT WITH
THE BAYONET
STILL IN HIS
HEAD.

SAID HE WAS
COMING BACK
TO LIFE.



CRAZY... MUST'VE BEEN
HALLUCINATING. THE
AGENCY COULDN'T HAVE
THE TECHNOLOGY.
NOT YET.

HERE SHE
COMES.

SEEN
BETTER.

NOW,
OH--

KLIK

--AND
NOW THE
NEWS...

GOTTEN
AROUND.

SEEN
BETTER.

DON'T
GIVE A
DAMN.

SHIT.

ORGANIZED SERIES
OF EXPLOSIONS
AT THE INTER-
NATIONAL TERMINAL...

DON'T HAVE
TO SIT SO
CLOSE.

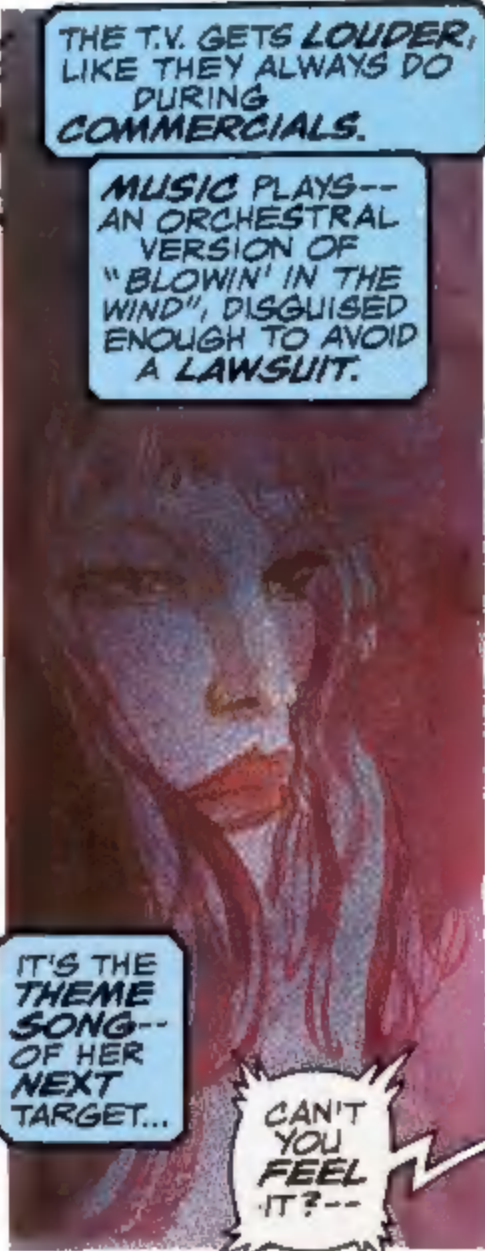
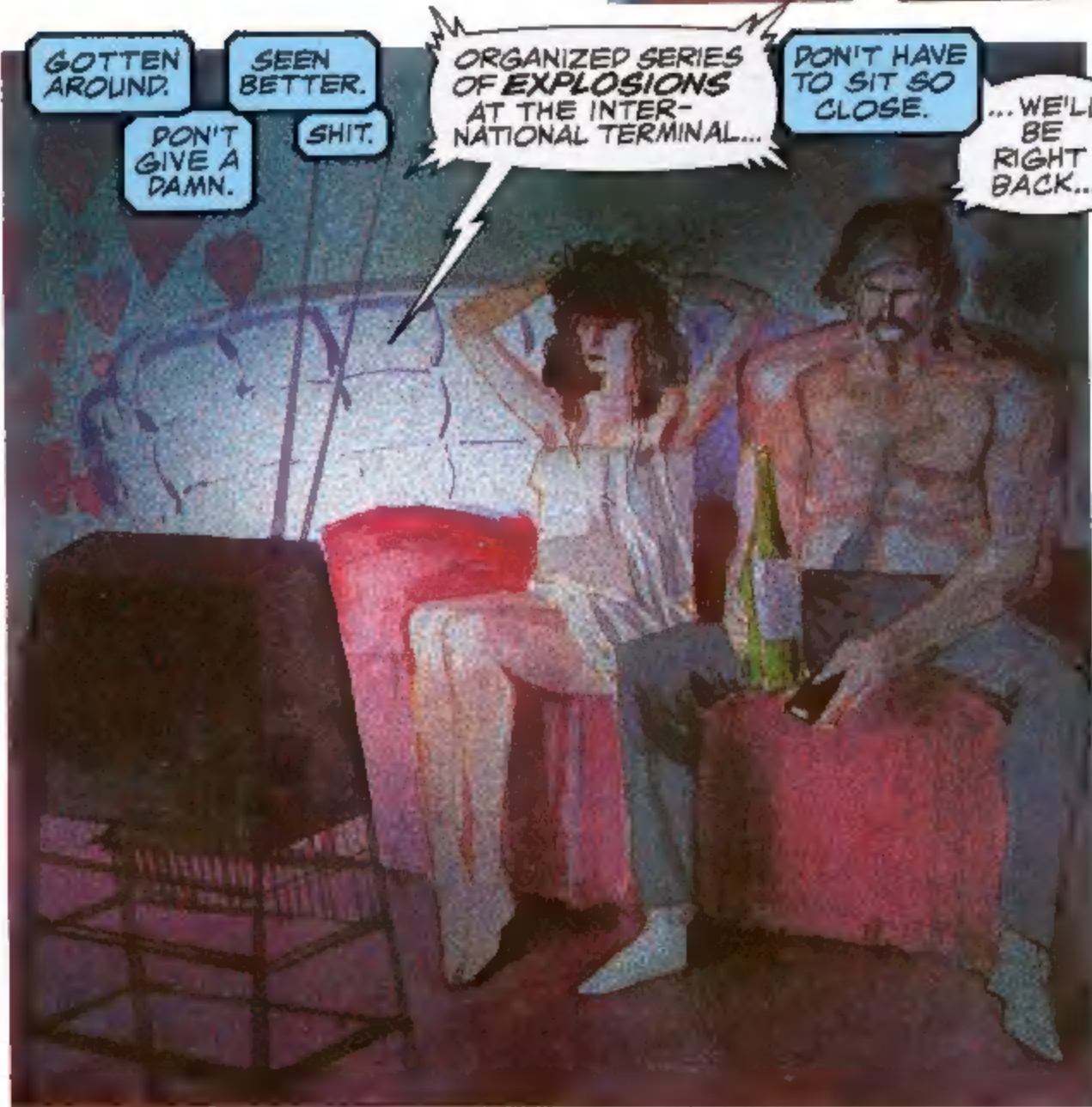
...WE'LL
BE
RIGHT
BACK...

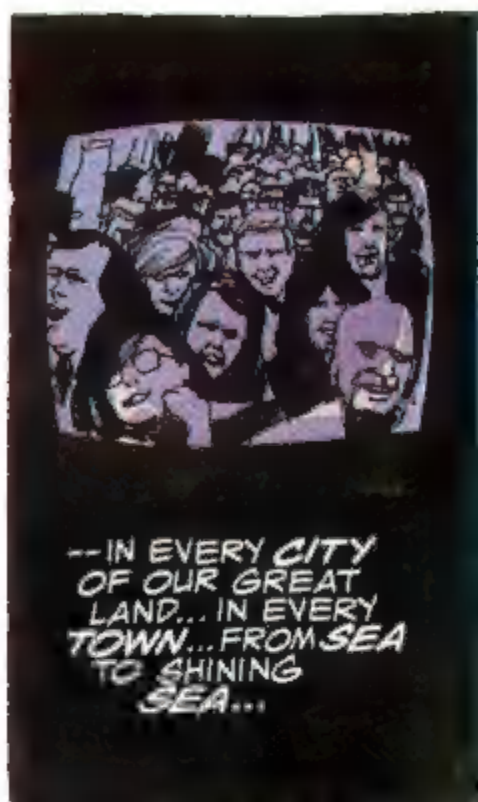
THE T.V. GETS LOUDER,
LIKE THEY ALWAYS DO
DURING
COMMERCIALS.

MUSIC PLAYS--
AN ORCHESTRAL
VERSION OF
"BLOWIN' IN THE
WIND", DISGUISED
ENOUGH TO AVOID
A LAWSUIT.

IT'S THE
THEME
SONG--
OF HER
NEXT
TARGET...

CAN'T
YOU
FEEL
IT?--





--IN EVERY CITY
OF OUR GREAT
LAND... IN EVERY
TOWN... FROM SEA
TO SHINING
SEA...



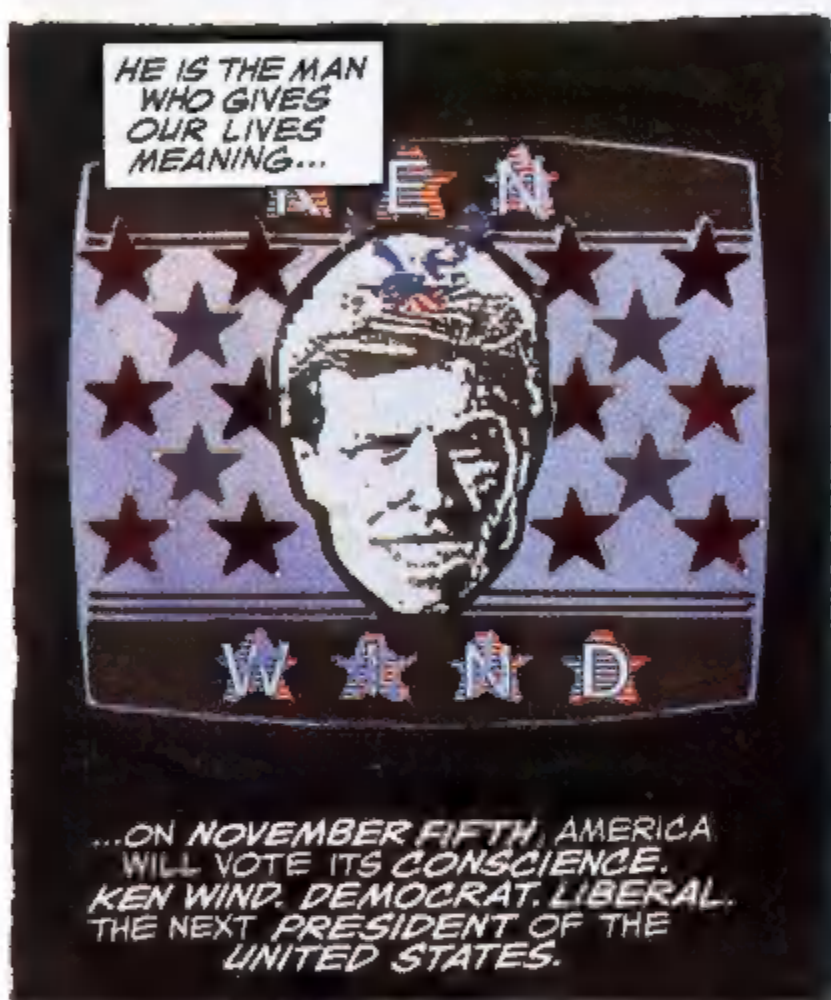
...A NEW SPIRIT
IS RISING IN
AMERICA... A NEW
HOPE IS GROWING
...A NEW AGE
IS ABOUT TO
BEGIN...



...ON NOVEMBER
FIFTH, AMERICANS
WILL MAKE HISTORY
--SAYING NO TO
DESPAIR AND
SUSPICION--

--SAYING
YES--TO
LOVE...

STUDY HIM
GARRETT.



HE IS THE MAN
WHO GIVES
OUR LIVES
MEANING...

...ON NOVEMBER FIFTH, AMERICA
WILL VOTE ITS CONSCIENCE.
KEN WIND. DEMOCRAT. LIBERAL.
THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES.



YOU'RE THE
LAST MAN I
EXPECTED
TO VISIT,
MR. WIND.
WHAT CAN
I DO FOR
YOU?

PLEASE, GENERAL
--CALL ME KEN.

I THINK WE'LL BE
GREAT FRIENDS.



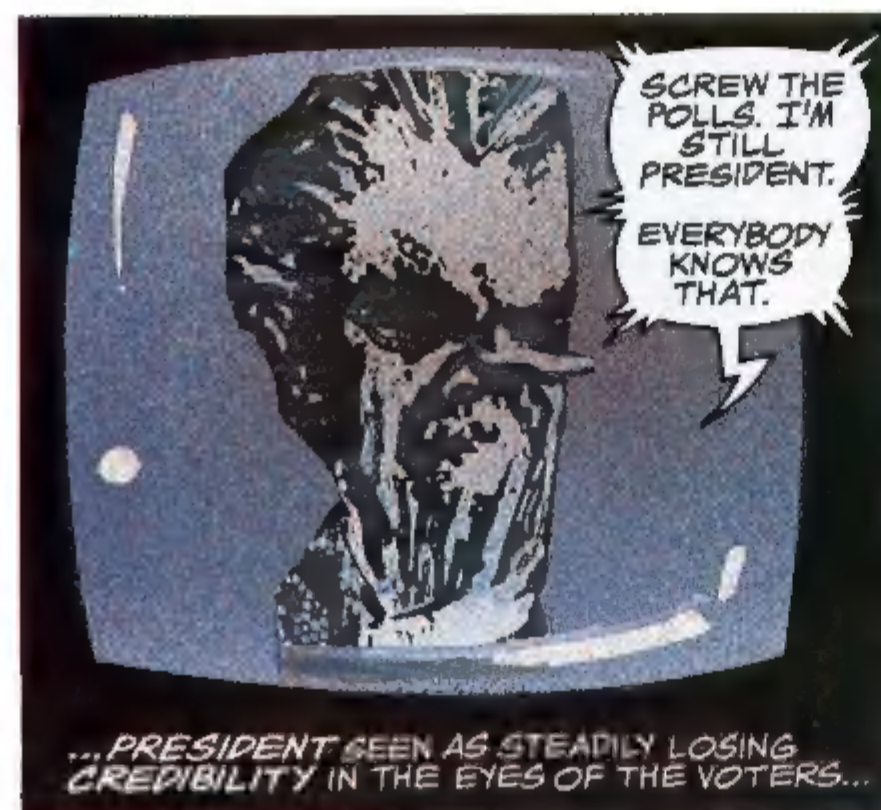
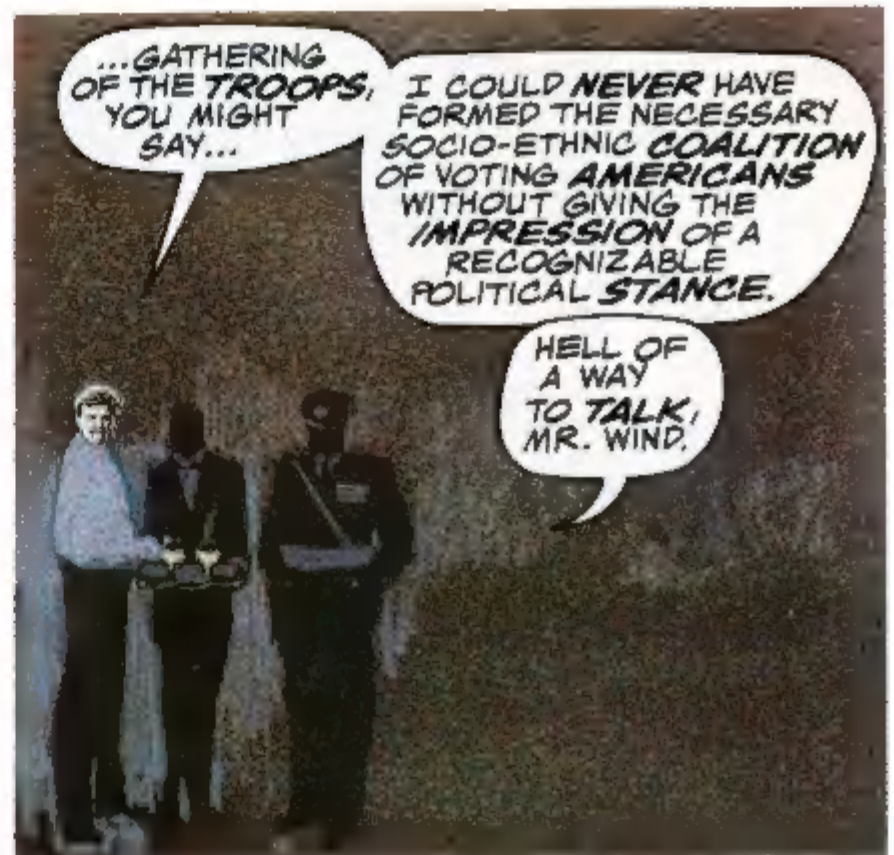
MR. WIND--YOU
WANT TO CUT MY
BUDGET TO
SHREDS. YOU'RE
FIGHTING FUNDING
FOR EXTECHOP.

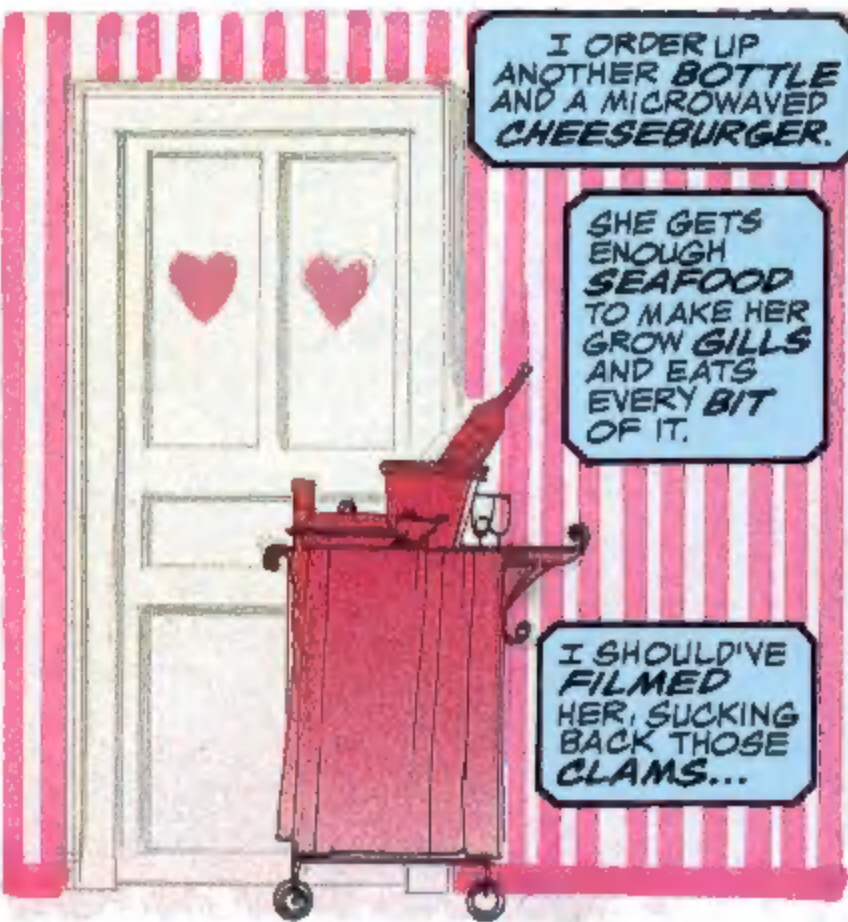
PARDON
ME IF I
CAN'T SEE
US AS
FRIENDS.

KEN,
PLEASE.

REORIENTING
SENATE OPINION ON
EXTECHOP WAS
NOTHING MORE THAN
A TEST OF MY
POLITICAL
EFFICACY.

BESIDES...
ESPIONAGE
IS SOMEWHAT
BESIDE THE
POINT, ISN'T
IT?





I ORDER UP
ANOTHER **BOTTLE**
AND A MICROWAVED
CHEESEBURGER.

SHE GETS
ENOUGH
SEAFOOD
TO MAKE HER
GROW **GILLS**
AND EATS
EVERY **BIT**
OF IT.

I SHOULD'VE
FILMED
HER, SUCKING
BACK THOSE
CLAMS...



...JUST A **TOOTH-ACHE**. ARE YOU
SURE I HAVE TO
TAKE **ALL MY**
CLOTHES OFF?...

...WELL...YOU
ARE THE
DOCTOR...

...I'D TEACH A
THING OR TWO
TO THE **CLOWNS**
WHO MAKE THE
MOVIES FOR
THIS PLACE.



OH NO

NO

SHE'S

THAT'S
NOT **WATER**
RUNNING.

HOW **CLEAN**
DOES THAT
BITCH HAVE
TO GET

OH NO
IT'S

NOT
A BATH

SHE'S

TAKING

A

SHOWER

AND NOT
JUST ANY
SHOWER...

OH JESUS
LOOK AT

SEEN
BETTER

...THIS IS THE
POTOMAC MOTOR
INN. OUR HONEY-
MOON GETAWAY
GOD DAMN
FANTASYLAND.

SHOWERS
HERE HAVE
WINDOWS

AND
MIRRORS...

SHIT
SEEN
BETTER



MAYBE IT'S THE
BOOZE. MAYBE
I'M JUST TIRED
OF **LIVING.**

GOT NO LIFE
ANYWAY...

SHIT, GOT
NO LIFE
ANYWAY...



NO
IT'S YOU
CAN'T TAKE
IT ANYMORE
CAN'T

IT'S YOU
IT'S



NO
IT'S THE
BOOZE

THE
GOD
DAMN
NOT
NOT
GOING
TO
PUKE
NOT



VIDEO MEMORANDUM
TO COLONEL FURY,
AGENT CHASTITY
MCBRYDE, DICTATING
GIVEN EXTECHOP'S
FAILURE TO
PROVIDE YOU WITH
PERSONAL HISTORY
INFORMATION ON
SPECIAL AGENT
JOHN GARRETT...



...AND GIVEN
GARRETT'S
APPARENT
PARTICIPATION IN
THE CONSPIRACY
TO ASSASSINATE
KEN WIND, I
HAVE TAKEN
ADVANTAGE OF
MY LIMITED
CAPACITY TO
PROVIDE YOU
WITH MY OWN
KNOWLEDGE OF
GARRETT'S PAST
--AND CHARACTER.

...SIR? YES, SIR. THEY TELL ME I'M HEALING **QUICKLY**-- AND PROMISE THAT I'LL BE READY FOR MORE **PORTABLE** LIFE SUPPORT BY **TOMORROW**. THANK YOU FOR ASKING, COLONEL.



...YES, SIR. THAT WAS A **BEWILDERING** EPISODE. THE **PSYCHIC** POWERS EMPLOYED BY THE WOMAN MAY MITIGATE THE CHARGES OF **TREASON** AND **MURDER** PLACED AGAINST JOHN GARRETT.



...YES, SIR. OF COURSE, SIR. I FIRST MET GARRETT WHILE ON ASSIGNMENT IN **LIBYA**. IN A COMBAT SITUATION, I WITNESSED HIS SUPERLATIVE PHYSICAL SKILL AND TACTICAL **INGENUITY**.



HE IS AN EXCELLENT MARKSMAN, AND UNUSUALLY ADEPT WITH AGENCY TECHNOLOGY. DESPITE HIS ARROGANT, OFFENSIVE MANNER-- AND HIS LACK OF ATTENTION TO AGENCY PROCEDURE OR PERSONAL HYGIENE-- HE IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY CAPABLE OPERATIVE.



I MUST REMARK HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS NECESSARY FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF MY FOLLOWING ACTIONS--



--THAT HIS BEHAVIOR WHILE OFF-DUTY WAS ALARMINGLY UNPROFESSIONAL AND IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF **SHIELD'S** STANDARD'S OF INTER-AGENT SOCIAL CONDUCT.



IN THE INTERESTS OF INTERNAL SECURITY, I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF INVESTIGATING HIS RECORD IN THE INFORMATION BANKS.



TO MY SURPRISE, I FOUND NO RECORD OF GARRETT IN THE CENTRAL PERSONNEL FILE. I BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIORS IN THE AGENCY'S CYBORG DIVISION, **EXTECHOP**.



I RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM **EXTECHOP**, AND WAS IN FACT, SWIFTLY REASSIGNED TO A MINOR POLICE ACTION IN VENEZUELA...YES, SIR, I FILED A COMPLAINT TO YOUR OFFICE. IT WAS NEVER DELIVERED.



DURING AN IMPOSED FURLOUGH, TWO MONTHS LATER, I CONTINUED MY INVESTIGATION, USING THE AGENCY'S **CENTRAL COMMAND** COMPUTER FACILITY.



IT WAS ONLY BY CROSS-REFERENCING LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS FROM SEVEN STATES...



JOHN GARRETT

...THAT I WAS ABLE TO COMPILE THE FOLLOWING HISTORY OF JOHN GARRETT'S CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.



JOHN GARRETT

THREE MONTHS
AT **DANNEMORA**
FOR **ASSAULT**

TWO YEARS
AT **RYKER'S**
ISLAND FOR
GRAND
LARCENY

RESISTING
ARREST

SIX MONTHS ON
A KENTUCKY
WORK FARM
FOR ATTACKING
A **POLICE**
OFFICER

BATTERY

INTENT TO
COMMIT

STATUTORY
RAPE--
FOUR
COUNTS

I KNOW BETTER
THAN TO ASK YOU IF
YOU'RE SURE OF ALL
THIS, CHASTITY.

THIS MAN--
BECAME AN
AGENT OF
SHIELD?...

NO, SIR.
AN AGENT OF
EXTECHOP.

DRUNK AND
DISORDERLY--
SIXTY-FIVE
COUNTS.

JOHN GARRETT

LET'S SEE WHAT
THOSE... WHAT
EXTECHOP HAS
TO SAY FOR
ITSELF.

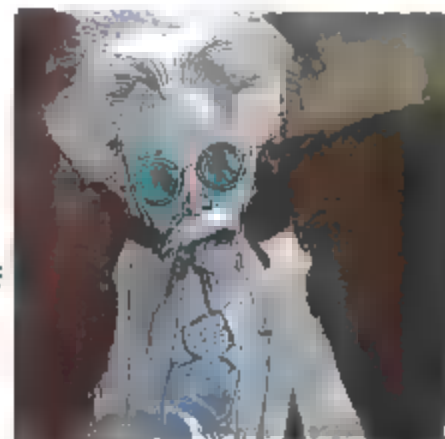
DR. **BEAKER**
--GARRETT'S
BOSS--IS ON
HIS WAY HERE.

THIS REPORT
CAME IN
TWENTY
MINUTES
AGO.

PROGRESS REPORT,
VIDEO, **EXTECHOP**
DIVISION, SAN
CONCEPCION BRANCH,
DR. HAROLD BEAKER,
DIRECTOR, DICTATING,
EN ROUTE TO
SHIELD AIRBORNE
COMMAND.



OUR EXPLANATION OF
THE TECHNOLOGICAL
POSSIBILITIES OF FIELD
DEPLOYMENT OF
PROSTHETIC-EQUIPPED
OPERATIVES HAS
BENEFITED FROM
CIRCUMSTANCE--AND
FROM OUR UNSHAKEABLE
COMMITMENT TO
HUMAN LIFE.



IF NOT FOR DEDICATED
EFFORTS--WHICH
EFFECTED **STARTLING**
PROGRESS HERE AT
THE SAN CONCEPCION
BASE--TWO OF OUR
FINEST OPERATIVES
WOULD NOW BE **DEAD**.



FIRST, SPECIAL AGENT
JOHN GARRETT, WHOSE
ARTIFICIAL ARM IS
REPRESENTATIVE OF
EXTECHOP CAPABILITY
AS OF ONE YEAR AGO...



...WAS CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION OF **MUNITIONS** AT SAN CONCEPCION HARBOR (FOR DETAILS, SEE **OPERATION SCRAMBLED EGGS**).



OUR CRACK MEDICAL TEAM WORKED QUICKLY, PLACING GARRETT ON **COMPLETE STATIONARY LIFE SUPPORT**. THIS ALONE WAS A **REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT--**



--SINCE **EIGHTY PER CENT** OF GARRETT'S **BODY**, INCLUDING HIS **LIMBS** AND MOST OF HIS **VITAL ORGANS**, HAD **BEEN** DESTROYED.



WORKING **TIRELESSLY**, OUR ENGINEERS SUCCESSFULLY REPLACED NOT ONLY HIS **ARMS** AND **LEGS**, BUT HIS **SPINE**, **NERVOUS SYSTEM**, **HEART**, **LIVER**, AND **LUNGS**.



THEIR **REVOLUTIONARY** WORK ENABLED GARRETT TO **RESUME** HIS **DUTIES** WITHIN THE **SPACE OF HOURS--**WITH **SUPERIOR** **PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES**.



THE **METAL ALLOYS** IN HIS **BONES** AND **PLASTIC COMPOUNDS** THAT **COMPOSE** HIS **SKIN** HAVE GIVEN HIM **EXTRAORDINARY** **PHYSICAL RESILIENCE--**



--AND HIS NEW **MUSCULAR SYSTEM**, WITH ITS **COMBINATION** OF **PNEUMATICS** AND **INTERNALLY GENERATED ELECTRICAL POWER**, HAVE GIVEN HIM **VASTLY AMPLIFIED STRENGTH**.



BUT, **GLORIOUSLY**, OUR **TRIUMPH** WITH **AGENT GARRETT** IS **DWARFED** BY THE **SUCCESS** WE ARE **POISED** TO **ACCOMPLISH** IN **EXTO-CHOP'S** **LONG-RANGE GOAL** OF **CREATING THE SUPER-AGENT**.



GARRETT'S **PARTNER**, **AGENT ARTHUR PERRY**, HAS **BEEN** AN **EXAMPLE** TO HIS **FELLOW OPERATIVES** --**CAPABLE**, **LOYAL**, **FEARLESS**, A **TRUE** **PATRIOT**.



HE WAS **ALLEGEDLY** **AND MUTILATED** AT THE **SCENE** OF THE **MUNITIONS EXPLOSION**. HIS **BRAIN** ITSELF WAS **CUT OPEN** AND **GOUGED** BY A **BAYONET**.



THIS, AND THE **FIRES**, LEFT **PERRY** **REDUCED** TO **LITTLE MORE** THAN A **HUMAN HEAD** AND THE **BURNT HUSK** OF A **SKELETON**.



AS **TRAGIC** A **LOSS** AS THIS **SEEMED** TO **BE**, I WAS **INSPIRED** TO **SEE** MY **STAFF RALLY**, TO **ATTEMPT** THE **HITHERTO TECHNOLOGICALLY IMPOSSIBLE** --THE **REVIVICATION** OF **ARTHUR PERRY**.



THERE ARE
TIMES,
COLONEL, AS
I'M SURE YOU
KNOW. WHEN
THE AMERICAN
FIGHTING
SPIRIT CAN
BRING ABOUT
MIRACLES.
THIS IS ONE
OF THEM.



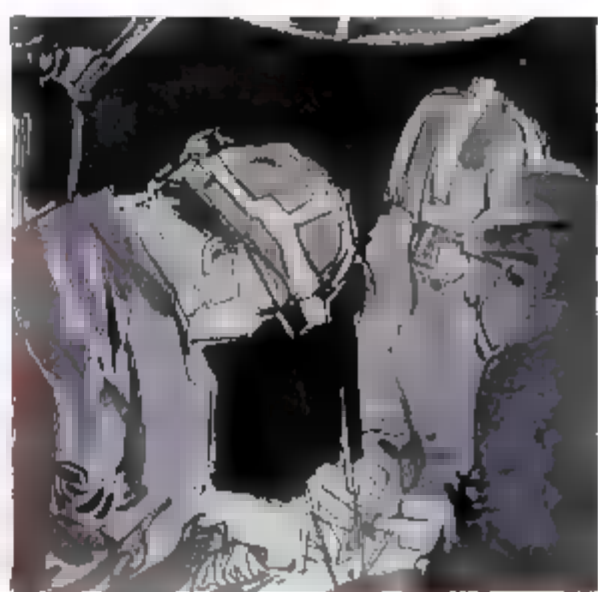
I MUST ADMIT
THAT I AM
BROUGHT TO
TEARS WHEN I
THINK OF THE
THIRTY HOURS
OF UNRELIEVED
LABOR BY OUR
TECHNO-
SURGERY
TEAMS. NOT
ONCE DID I
HEAR A
COMPLAINT.



UNFLAGGINGLY,
THESE FINE MEN
AND WOMEN--
THESE HEROES
--I SWEAR, SIR,
NEVER A
COMPLAINT--
EMPLOYED
CIRCUIT
GRAFTS,
REPLACING
DESTROYED
CEREBRAL
MATTER WITH
COMPUTER
COMPONENTS.



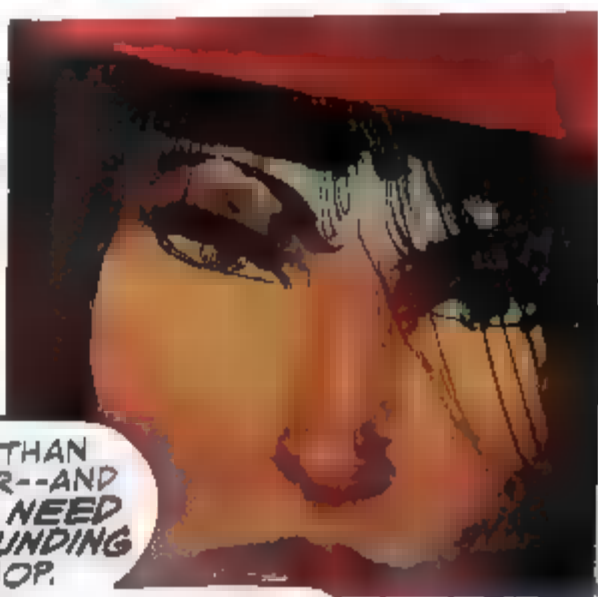
PERRY WAS
PROVIDED WITH
ARTIFICIAL
FRONTAL
LOBES, AND A
COMPLETELY
DIGITALIZED
OPTIC
SYSTEM.
BRAIN
ACTIVITY WAS
RESTORED BY
A SERIES OF
ELECTRIC
SHOCKS.



PERRY REGAINED
CONSCIOUS-
NESS WITH NO
APPARENT LOSS
OF REASON
OR MEMORY.
HE HAS SIGNED
A RELEASE
GIVING US
COMPLETE
FREEDOM IN
RECONSTRUCT-
ING HIS BODY.

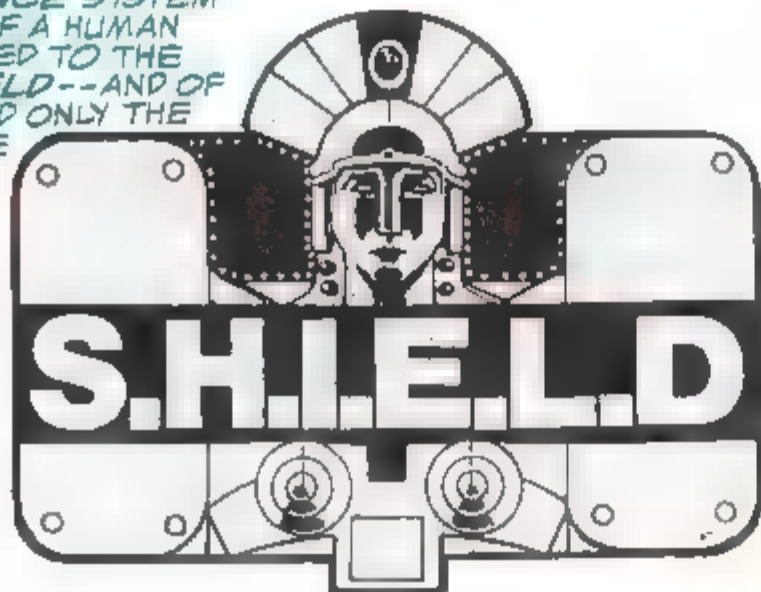


THIS IS,
OBVIOUSLY, AN
UNPRECE-
DENTED OPPOR-
TUNITY FOR OUR
DIVISION. INSTEAD
OF A MUTILATED
CORPSE, WE
HAVE THE RAW
MATERIAL--
AND HAVE
DEVELOPED THE
TECHNIQUES--



THIS ■ MORE THAN
I HOPED FOR--AND
EVERYTHING I NEED
TO GET THE FUNDING
FOR EXTECHOP.

--TO MANUFACTURE A WEAPONS
AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
WITH THE MIND OF A HUMAN
AGENT, DEDICATED TO THE
GOALS OF SHIELD--AND OF
AMERICA. WE NEED ONLY THE
FACILITIES OF THE
HELICARRIER
TO MAKE THIS
DREAM A
REALITY.



BUT YOU'VE MADE
ME SUSPICIOUS,
CHASTITY.

I WANT YOU TO
RAID THE BANKS
--GET ME THE
COMPLETE STORY
ON AGENT PERRY.



AS YOU
WISH,
COLONEL
FURY.



YOU'RE **STRONGER** THAN
YOU LOOK-- **STRONGER**
THAN **ME**--

--IMPOSSIBLE--

--YOU THROW ME
DOWN ON A
CEMENT FLOOR--

--FLOORS ARE
CARPETED
HERE--

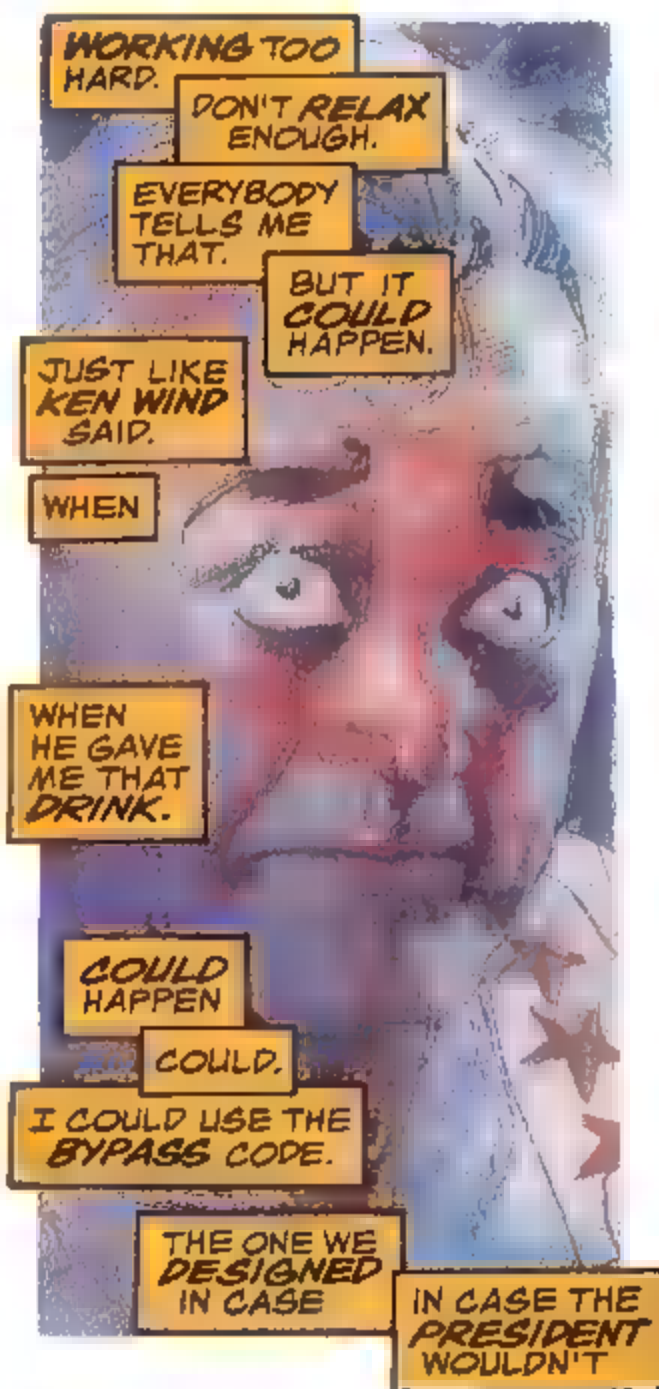
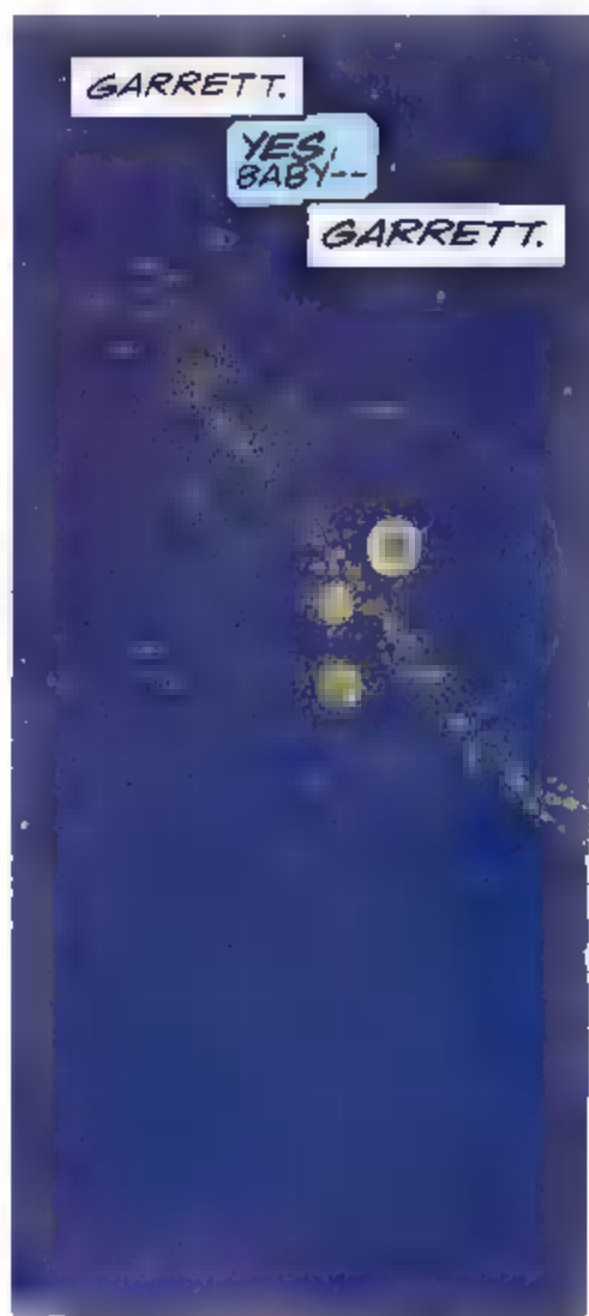
--THERE ISN'T
AN **INCH** OF
ME THAT ISN'T
BLEEDING--
STILL YOU FIND
MORE WAYS I
CAN **HURT**--

--YOU **PUNISH**
ME--

--**HUMILIATE**
ME--

--I **BEG**
YOU--

--NOT TO
STOP--



NOBODY COULD
STOP IT

BYPASS
CODE

ALL IT WOULD
TAKE

NOBODY

JUST THE
CODE

HAVE TO
BE CRAZY
TO

NATURALLY

NEVER DO
THAT OF
COURSE

WE'VE ALL
AGREED

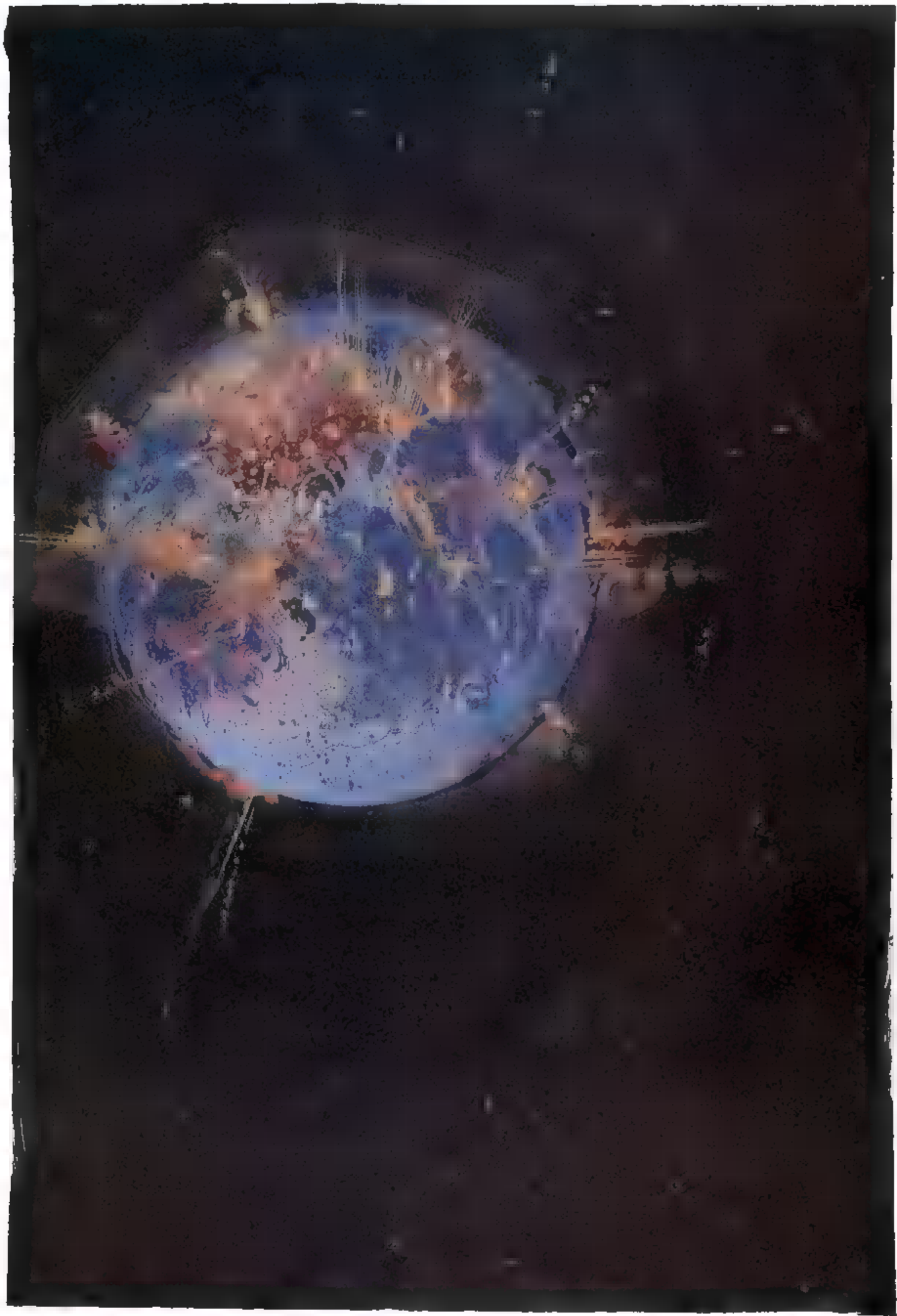
CRAZY
TO DO
THAT

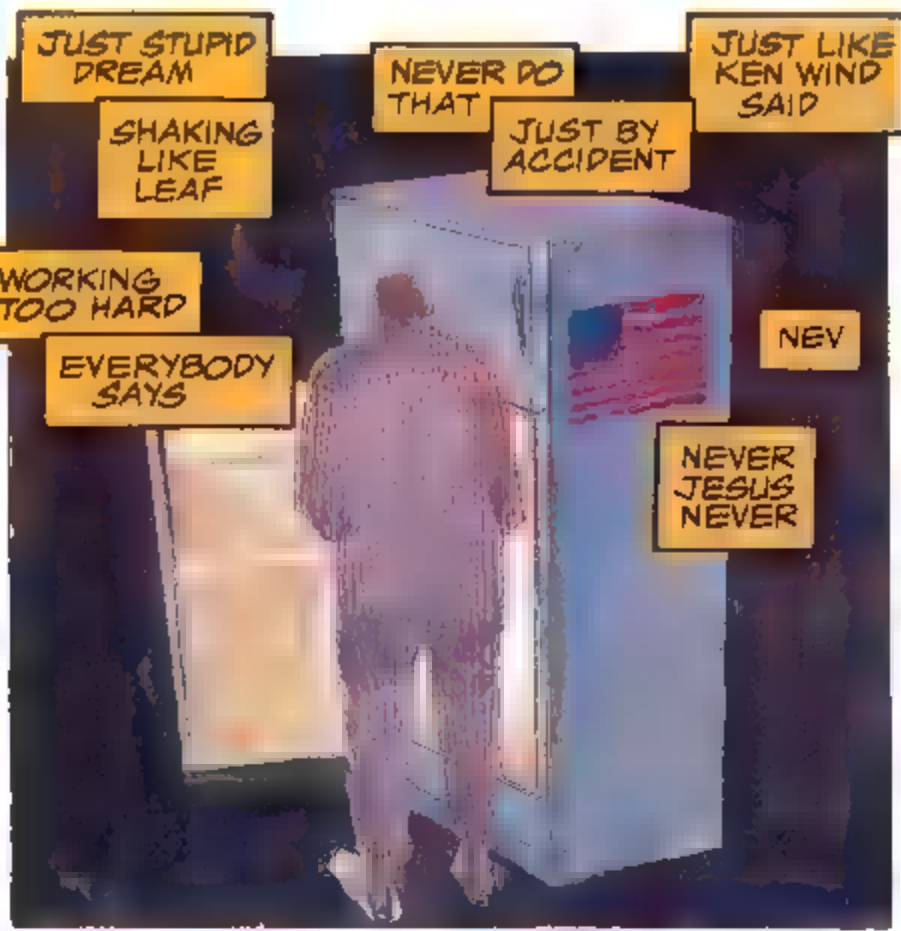
NOT TO
STOP IT

ASSURED

NEVER

DESTRUCTION





JUST STUPID DREAM

SHAKING LIKE LEAF

NEVER DO THAT

JUST BY ACCIDENT

JUST LIKE KEN WIND SAID

WORKING TOO HARD

EVERYBODY SAYS

NEV

NEVER JESUS NEVER



SHOULDN'T TOUCH HIS STUFF

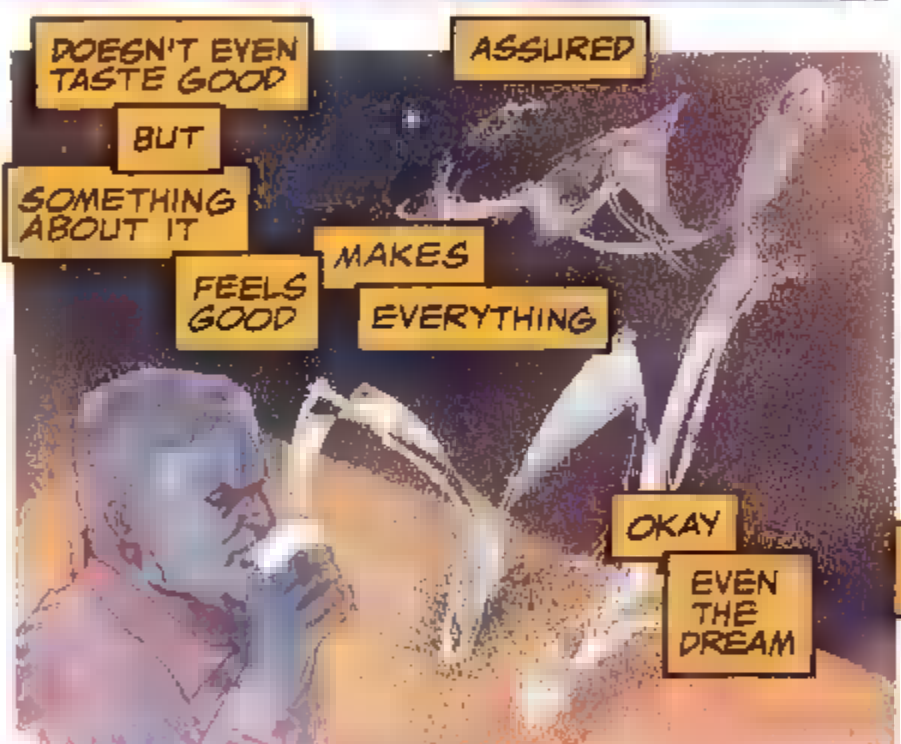
NEVER

DOESN'T EVEN TASTE GOOD

WHATEVER IT IS

MUTUALLY

STIMULATING



DOESN'T EVEN TASTE GOOD

ASSURED

BUT

SOMETHING ABOUT IT

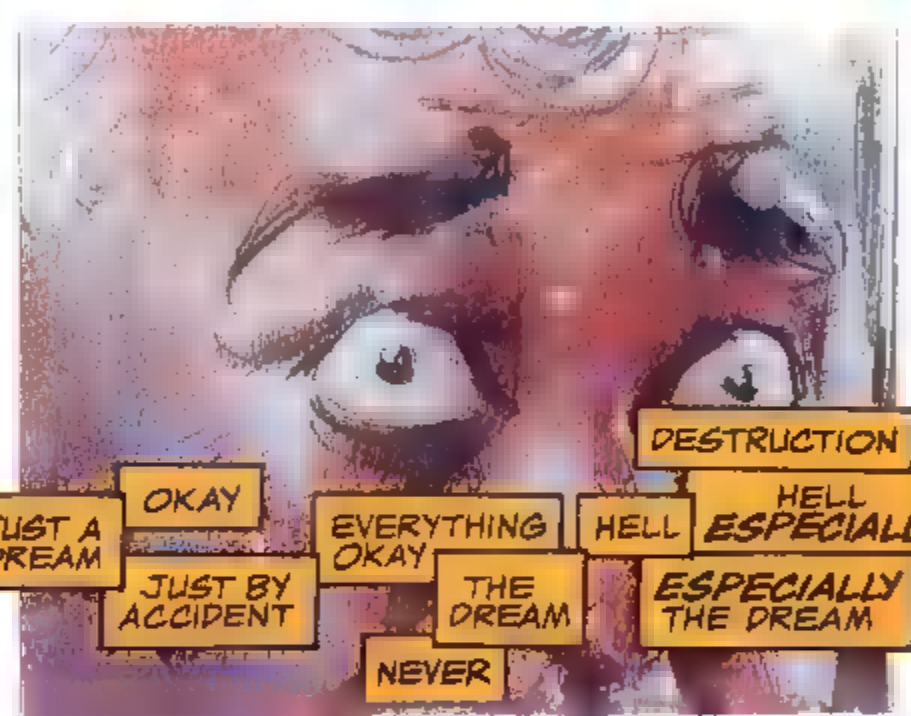
FEELS GOOD

MAKES

EVERYTHING

OKAY

EVEN THE DREAM



DESTRUCTION

OKAY

JUST A DREAM

EVERYTHING OKAY

JUST BY ACCIDENT

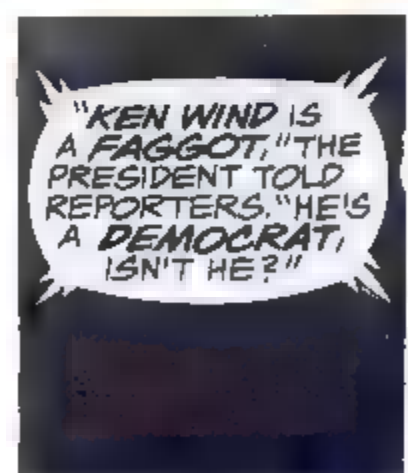
THE DREAM

NEVER

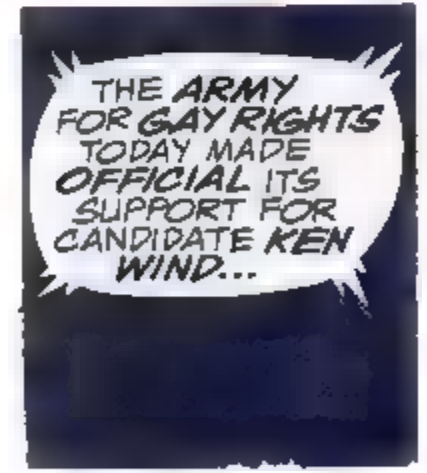
HELL

HELL ESPECIALLY

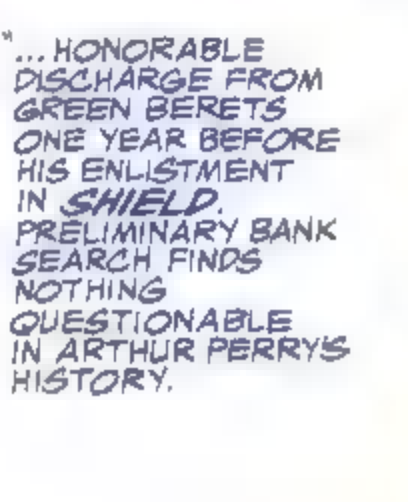
ESPECIALLY THE DREAM



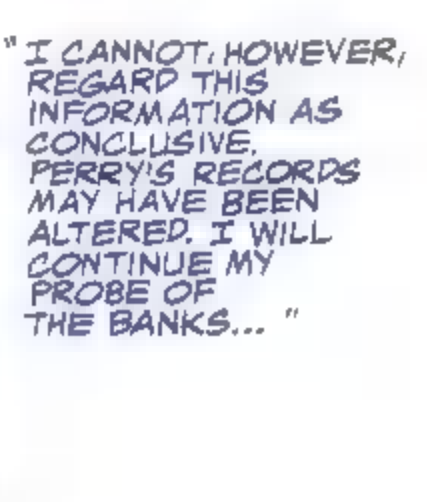
"KEN WIND IS A FAGGOT," THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS. "HE'S A DEMOCRAT, ISN'T HE?"



THE ARMY FOR GAY RIGHTS TODAY MADE OFFICIAL ITS SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATE KEN WIND...



"...HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM GREEN BERETS ONE YEAR BEFORE HIS ENLISTMENT IN SHIELD. PRELIMINARY BANK SEARCH FINDS NOTHING QUESTIONABLE IN ARTHUR PERRY'S HISTORY."



"I CANNOT, HOWEVER, REGARD THIS INFORMATION AS CONCLUSIVE. PERRY'S RECORDS MAY HAVE BEEN ALTERED. I WILL CONTINUE MY PROBE OF THE BANKS..."

TELLING YOU, CHUCK,
THERE'S SHITS AND
THERE'S SHITS.

FURY,
THOUGH...

--FURY'S A WAR HERO
SHIT. LIKE MY DAD.

I MEAN, BEAKER AND
WRECK, THEY'RE SHITS,
RIGHT? BUT THEY'RE
SCARED SHITS.

EVER TELL YOU WHAT
I DID TO MY DAD,
CHUCK?

I MEAN,
SHIT...

DR. BEAKER--THE
SENATE VOTE ON
FUNDING FOR
EXTECHOP COMES
UP TOMORROW. I
WANT SOMETHING TO
SHOW THEM.

YOU HAVE SIX HOURS
TO COMPLETE PERRY'S
RECONSTRUCTION.
HE IS NOT TO BE
ACTIVATED WITHOUT
MY PERSONAL
AUTHORIZATION.

SOON THEY WILL
ALL BE AT YOUR
MERCY.

SOON THEY
WILL **BEG**

AND
CRAWL

FOR YOUR
MERCY...

I EXPECT A FULL REPORT
AND AN OPERATIONAL **SUPER-**
AGENT BY **SUNRISE**.

THEN WE'LL
BEGIN YOUR FORMAL
DEBRIEFING ON
EXTECHOP--AND
ITS **RECRUITMENT**
POLICIES.

GET TO
WORK.

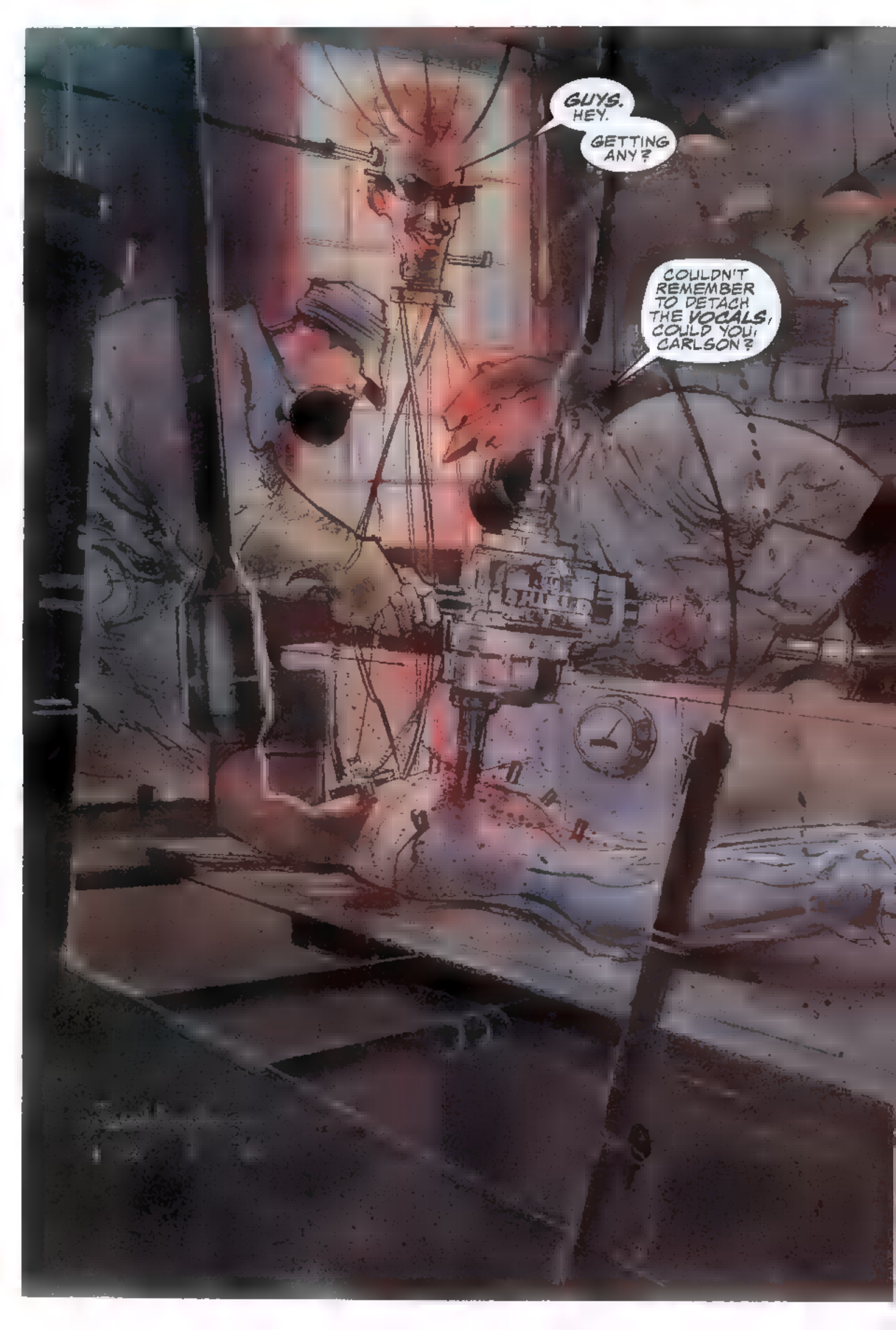
COLONEL'S GETTING
PISSY, HUH, CHUCK?

COMING
DOWN ON
BEAKER
LIKE A SON
OF A
BITCH.

NOTHING LIKE
WATCHING A
SHIT GET **SHIT**
ON, HUH?

THE **COLONEL** MAY
FEEL ANY WAY HE
LIKES, OH VESSEL
OF FATE...

...BUT PLEASE--LET
US SPEAK **SILENTLY...**



GUYS.
HEY.

GETTING
ANY?

COULDN'T
REMEMBER
TO DETACH
THE VOCALS,
COULD YOU,
CARLSON?

PROGRESS REPORT, 0300 HOURS. THE INTEGRATION OF SUPER-AGENT PERRY PROCEEDS *APACE*. WE ARE *CONFIDENT* THAT WE WILL MEET THE 0600 HOURS DEADLINE. PERRY'S *SKELETON* AND *NERVOUS SYSTEM* NEAR *COMPLETION*...



...AND, USING THE *SPECTACULAR* FACILITIES AVAILABLE HERE ON THE *HELICARRIER*, WE HAVE EXPANDED ON OUR ORIGINAL *BLUE-PRINTS*--ACTUALIZING UNHEARD-OF *CAPABILITIES* FOR THE SUPER-AGENT.



ALLOYS DEVELOPED HERE-- BUT, AS YET, *UNAVAILABLE* AT OUR *SAN CONCEPCION* BASE, HAVE MADE POSSIBLE THE FORMATION OF A FUNCTIONAL, AND NEARLY INDESTRUCTIBLE *INTERIOR STRUCTURE*. FURTHER, WE HAVE INCORPORATED EXTENSIVE AND HIGHLY POTENT *WEAPONRY* IN HIS DESIGN.



THIS *WEAPONRY* WILL BE ITEMIZED IN THE WRITTEN REPORT. SUFFICE IT TO SAY, BY *DAWN* WE WILL HAVE EQUIPPED A SINGLE OPERATIVE WITH UNPRECEDENTED DESTRUCTIVE POWER.



SHOULDN'T
DRINK THIS
STUFF

CAN'T
SETTLE
DOWN

NO
REASON
TO SETTLE
DOWN

EVERYTHING
OKAY

NOTHING
TO DO
HERE

JUST A
DREAM

MIGHT AS
WELL GO TO
THE OFFICE

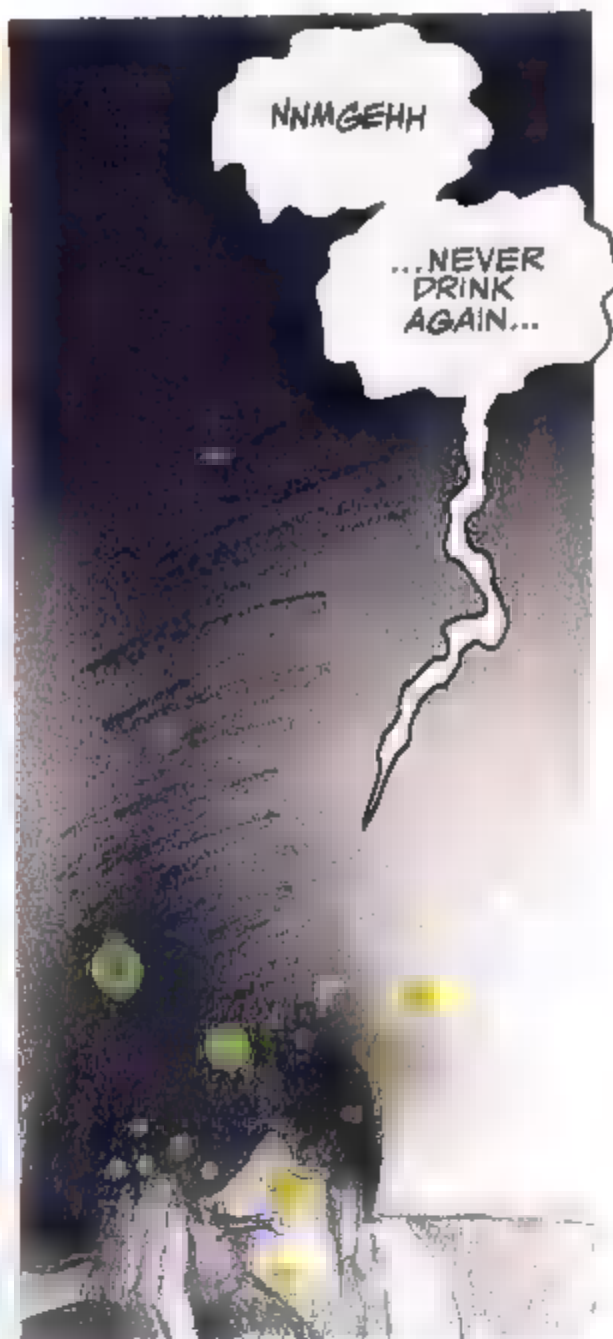
NO HARM IN
GOING TO
THE OFFICE

BYPASS

GOD
DAMN

NO
HARM

CODE.



NNMGEHH

...NEVER
DRINK
AGAIN...

...SHE'S GONE.
GONE OUT.

NO TELLING
WHEN SHE'LL
BE BACK.

MOUTH
TASTES LIKE
SOMETHING
DIED IN IT...

THIS COULD BE
MY CHANCE.

CHANCE TO GET FREE
OF HER. DIE IF I DON'T.
BITCH'LL KILL ME.

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
SHE'LL KILL ME.

JUST OPEN THE DOOR,
GARRETT. HOTWIRE ONE
OF THOSE STATION
WAGONS AND DRIVE.

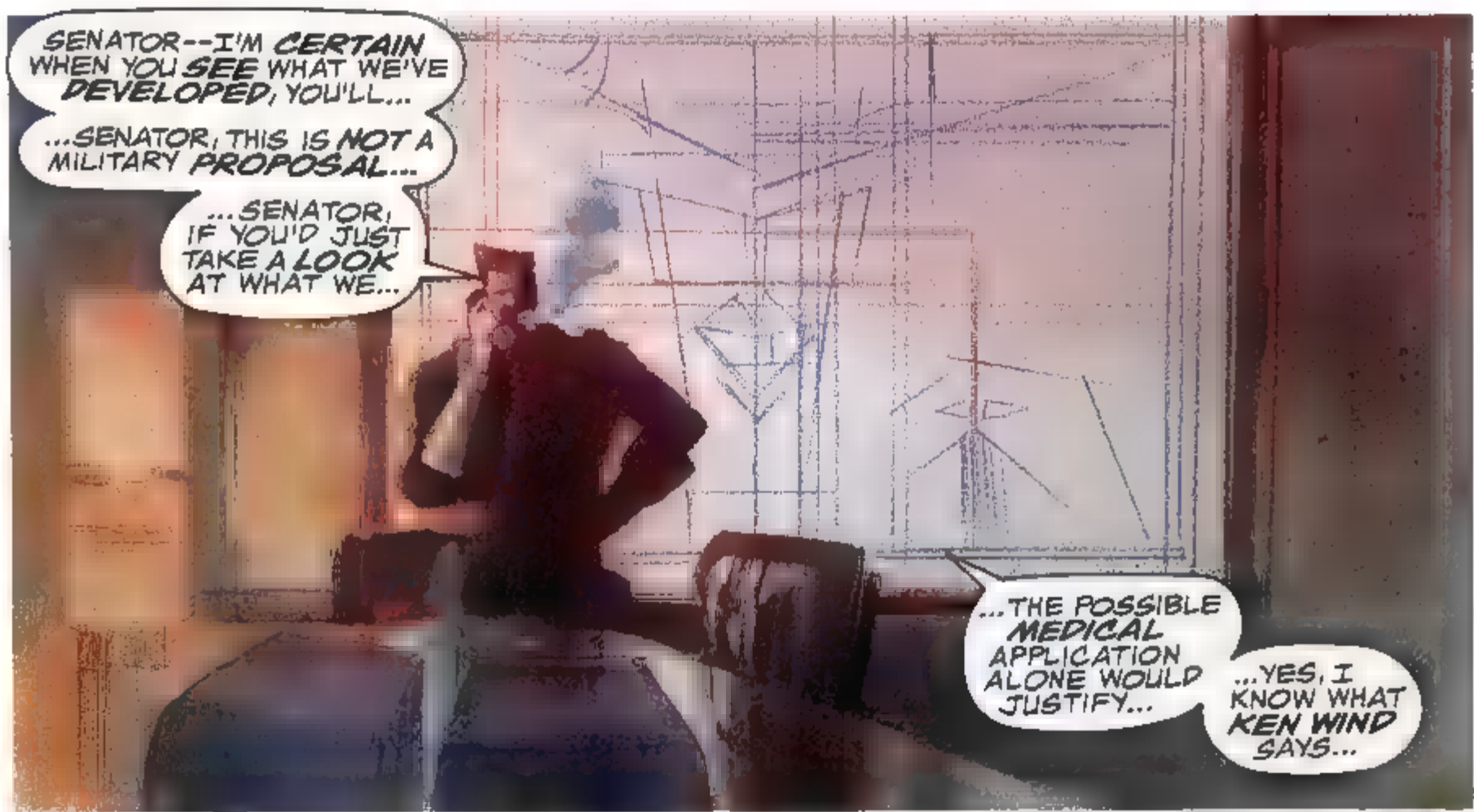


NNGFN

NFFN
KOFK

KAFFSHIT...

...WHOM I
TRYIN'
KID... ?



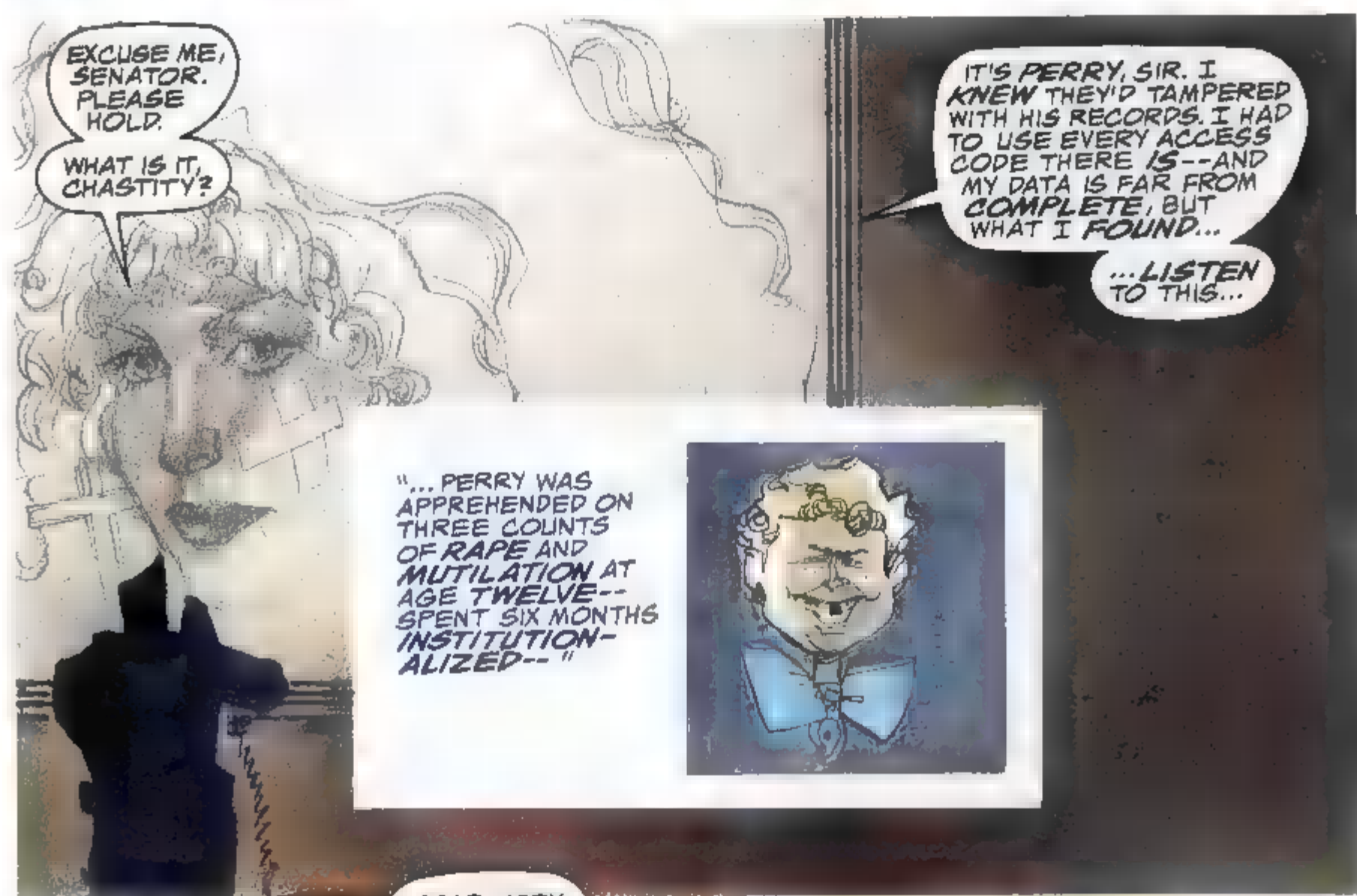
SENATOR--I'M CERTAIN WHEN YOU SEE WHAT WE'VE DEVELOPED, YOU'LL...

...SENATOR, THIS IS NOT A MILITARY PROPOSAL...

...SENATOR, IF YOU'D JUST TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE...

...THE POSSIBLE MEDICAL APPLICATION ALONE WOULD JUSTIFY...

...YES, I KNOW WHAT KEN WIND SAYS...



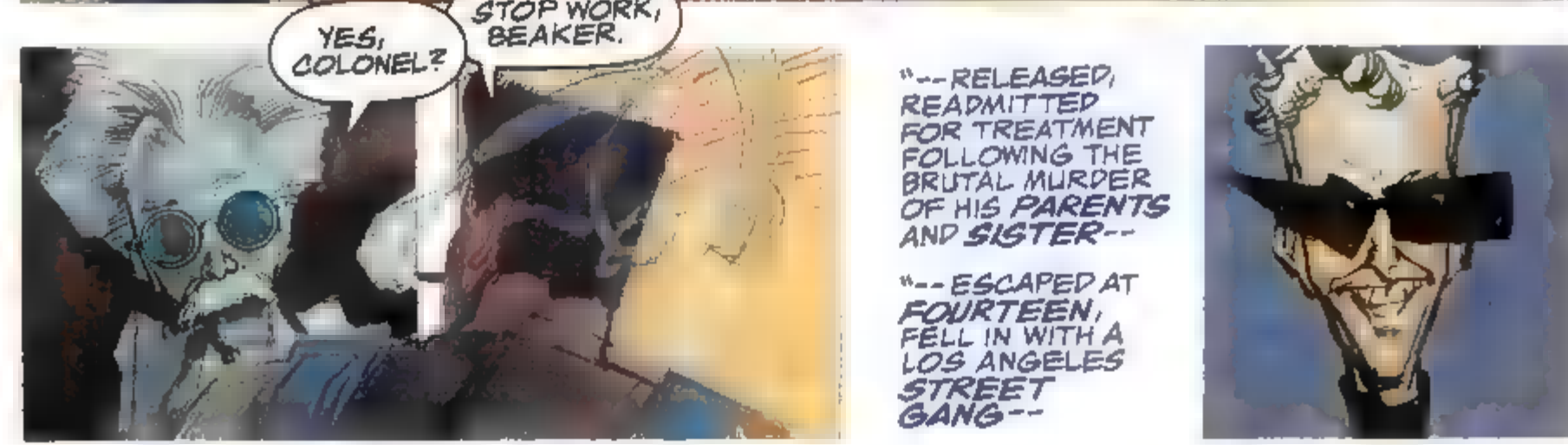
EXCUSE ME, SENATOR. PLEASE HOLD.

WHAT IS IT, CHASTITY?

IT'S PERRY, SIR. I KNEW THEY'D TAMPERED WITH HIS RECORDS. I HAD TO USE EVERY ACCESS CODE THERE IS--AND MY DATA IS FAR FROM COMPLETE, BUT WHAT I FOUND...

...LISTEN TO THIS...

"... PERRY WAS APPREHENDED ON THREE COUNTS OF RAPE AND MUTILATION AT AGE TWELVE-- SPENT SIX MONTHS INSTITUTIONALIZED-- "



YES, COLONEL?

STOP WORK, BEAKER.

"-- RELEASED, READMITTED FOR TREATMENT FOLLOWING THE BRUTAL MURDER OF HIS PARENTS AND SISTER--

"-- ESCAPED AT FOURTEEN, FELL IN WITH A LOS ANGELES STREET GANG--

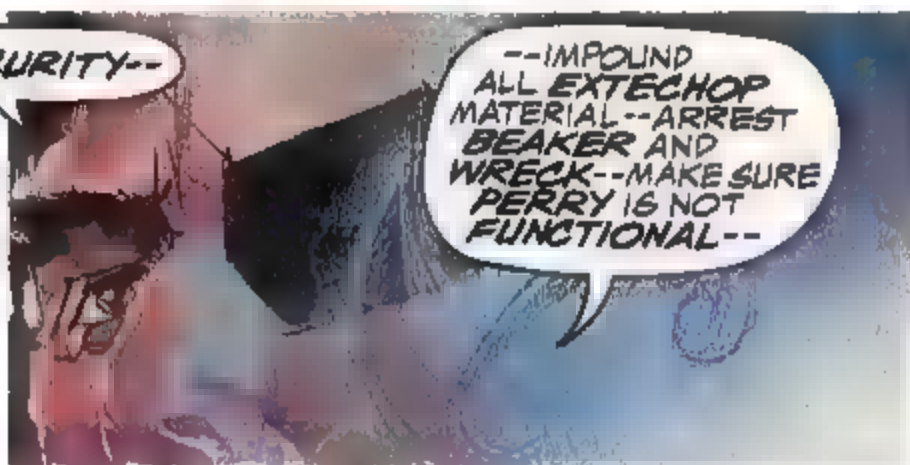


"--ARRESTED AT
AGE SIXTEEN
FOR SELLING
POISONED
HEROIN TO
SCHOOL
CHILDREN--



SECURITY--

--IMPOUND
ALL EXTECHOP
MATERIAL--ARREST
BEAKER AND
WRECK--MAKE SURE
PERRY IS NOT
FUNCTIONAL--



"--SPOTTY
EVIDENCE OF
INVOLVEMENT IN
A SNUFF FILM
OPERATION--



THANK YOU FOR
HOLDING, SENATOR.

PLEASE INFORM
THE COMMITTEE
THAT THE EXTECHOP
PROPOSAL IS
WITHDRAWN.



COLLINS! ESTEVEZ!
I WANT AN ARMORED
COMBAT SQUAD DOWN
THERE IN THIRTY
SECONDS.

YES, SIR

BE READY
FOR WAR.

VERY
GOOD,
SIR.

CHASTITY! KEEP
TRANSMITTING.



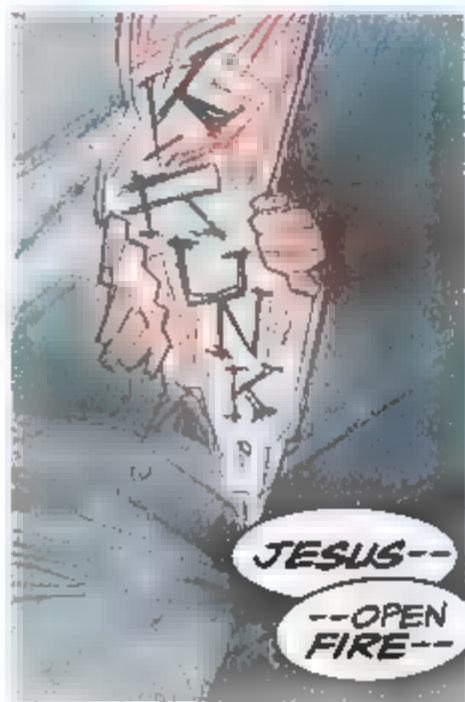
ALL PERSONNEL
--THE COLONEL
HAS SIGNALLED A
RED ALERT.
ASSUME COMBAT
STATUS AND
AWAIT
INSTRUCTION.

"CONTINUING, SIR, AT
AGE EIGHTEEN,
PERRY FELL IN WITH
A TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION IN
LEBANON--

"--PARTICIPATED IN
THE SLAUGHTER
OF FOURTEEN
CIVILIAN ISRAELI
HOSTAGES--"









THERE--

--OPEN
FIRE--

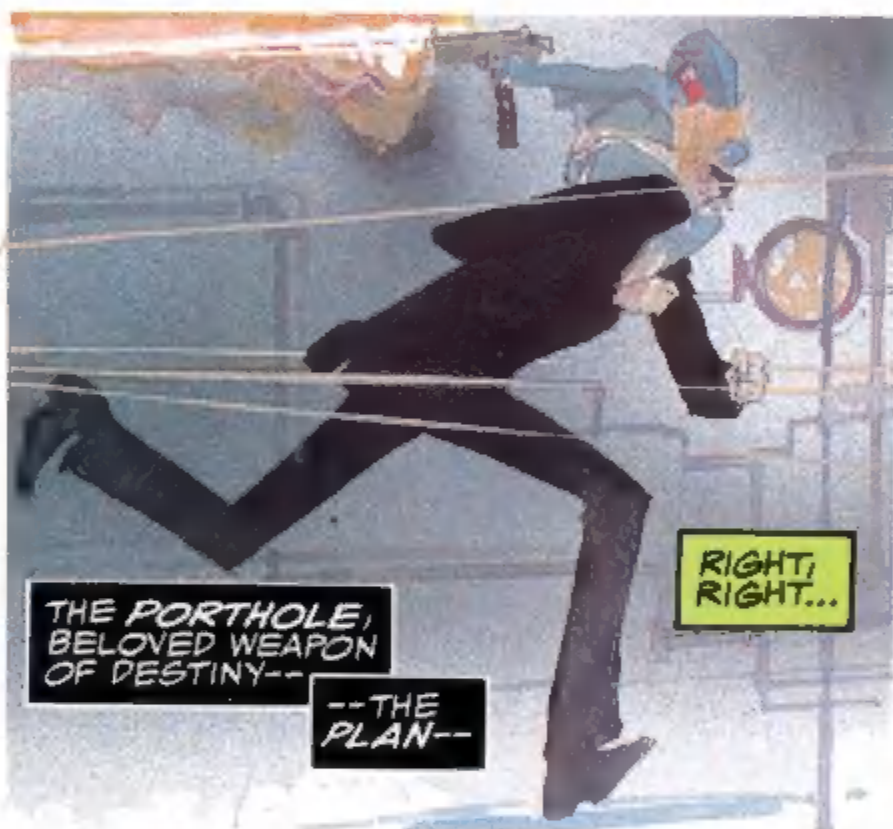
MORE COMING,
PROUD SERVANT
OF DARKNESS.

TOO
MANY.

TAKE A LOOK,
CHUCK.

I MEAN,
SHIT--

--TORE
KRUPP'S
FACE CLEAN
OFF.



RIGHT,
RIGHT...

THE PORTHOLE,
BELOVED WEAPON
OF DESTINY--

--THE
PLAN--



MOTHER--

CEASE
FIRE.

RIGHT THROUGH
IT-- MAN, WE'RE
THIRTY THOUSAND
FEET UP--

--THAT'S
SUICIDE--

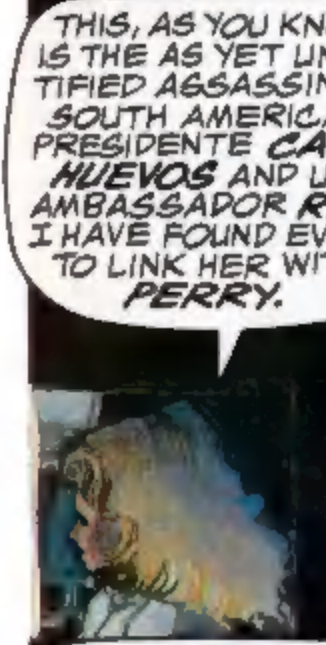


HAVE RADAR GET A
FIX ON HIM. SCRAMBLE
THE COPTERS. HE MAY
SURVIVE. WE CAN'T
ALLOW THAT.

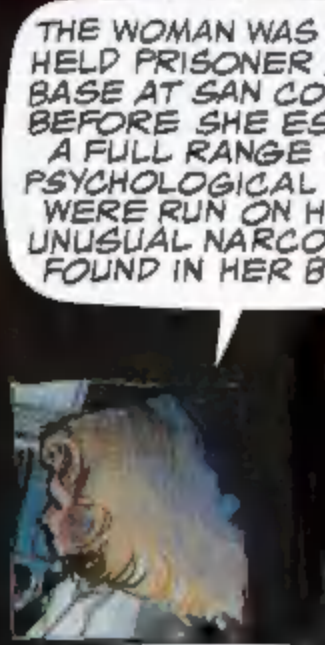


VIDEO MEMORANDUM
TO COLONEL FURY, AGENT
CHASTITY MCBRYDE, DIC-
TATING, AT 0600 HOURS.

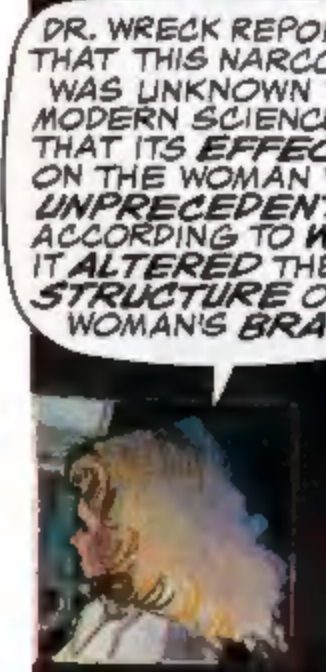
I AM COMMITTING
TO THE CENTRAL BANKS
WHAT I REGARD AS DATA
PERTINENT TO THE CASE
OF ARTHUR PERRY.



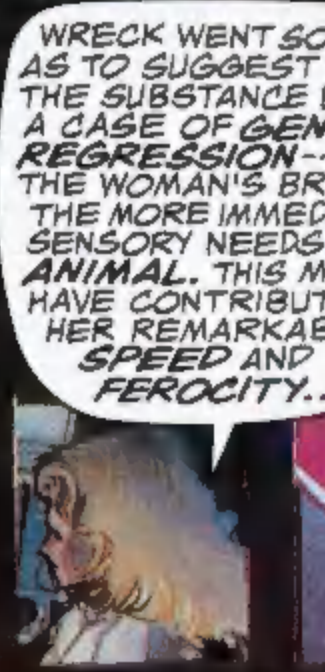
THIS, AS YOU KNOW,
IS THE AS YET UNIDEN-
TIFIED ASSASSIN OF
SOUTH AMERICAN
PRESIDENTE **CARLOS
HUEVOS** AND U.S.
AMBASSADOR **REICH**.
I HAVE FOUND EVIDENCE
TO LINK HER WITH
PERRY.



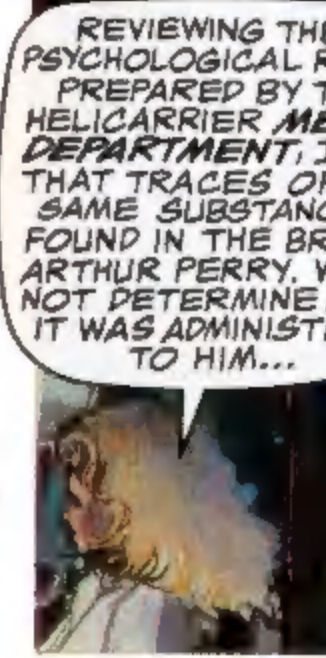
THE WOMAN WAS BRIEFLY
HELD PRISONER AT OUR
BASE AT SAN CONCEPCION.
BEFORE SHE ESCAPED,
A FULL RANGE OF
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS
WERE RUN ON HER. AN
UNUSUAL NARCOTIC WAS
FOUND IN HER BLOOD.



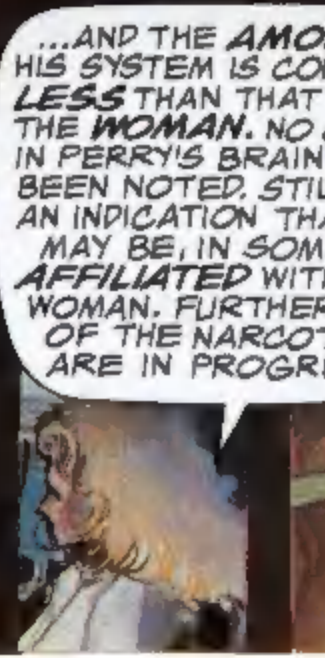
DR. WRECK REPORTED
THAT THIS NARCOTIC
WAS UNKNOWN TO
MODERN SCIENCE, AND
THAT ITS **EFFECTS**
ON THE WOMAN WERE
UNPRECEDENTED.
ACCORDING TO **WRECK**,
IT **ALTERED** THE VERY
STRUCTURE OF THE
WOMAN'S BRAIN.



WRECK WENT SO FAR
AS TO SUGGEST THAT
THE SUBSTANCE EFFECTED
A CASE OF **GENETIC
REGRESSION**--ADAPTING
THE WOMAN'S BRAIN TO
THE MORE IMMEDIATE
SENSORY NEEDS OF AN
ANIMAL. THIS MIGHT
HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO
HER REMARKABLE
SPEED AND
FEROCITY...



REVIEWING THE
PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORT
PREPARED BY THE
HELICARRIER **MEDICAL
DEPARTMENT**, I FOUND
THAT TRACES OF THE
SAME SUBSTANCE WERE
FOUND IN THE BRAIN OF
ARTHUR PERRY. WE CAN-
NOT DETERMINE **HOW**
IT WAS ADMINISTERED
TO HIM...

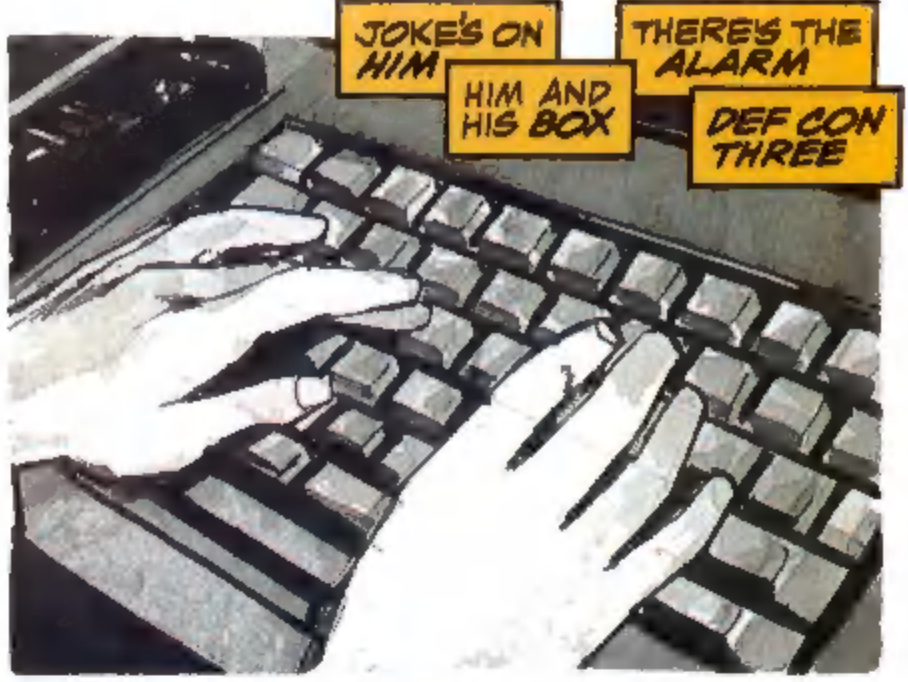


...AND THE **AMOUNT** IN
HIS SYSTEM IS CONSIDERABLY
LESS THAN THAT FOUND IN
THE **WOMAN**. NO **CHANGES**
IN PERRY'S BRAIN HAVE
BEEN NOTED. STILL, THIS IS
AN INDICATION THAT PERRY
MAY BE, IN SOME WAY
AFFILIATED WITH THE
WOMAN. FURTHER TESTS
OF THE NARCOTIC
ARE IN PROGRESS...

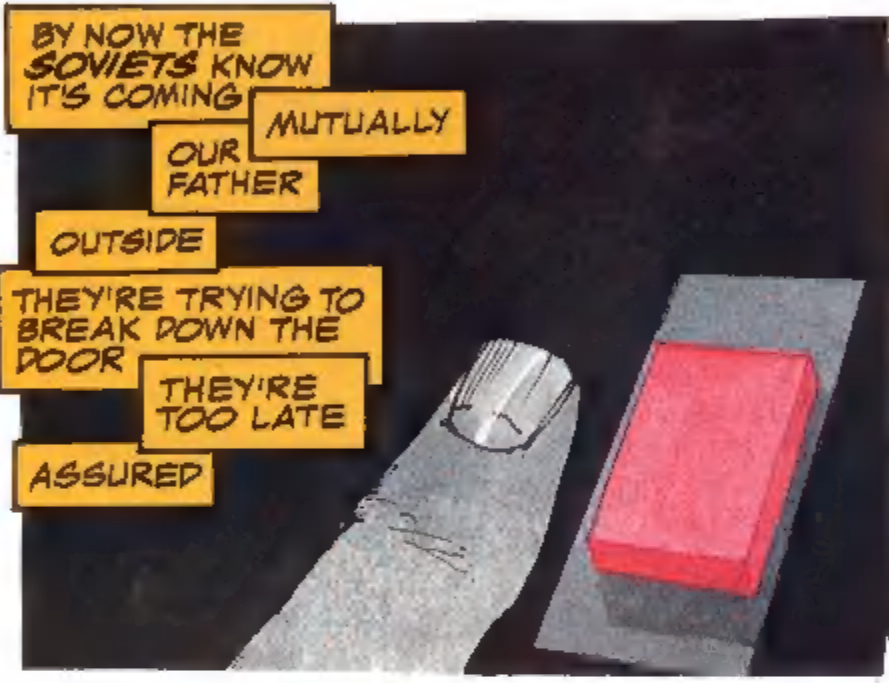


IT'S THE MILK
THAT'S WHAT KEN WIND CALLED IT
THE MILK
MAKES IT SEEM SO GOOD
SO EASY

EVEN THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T KNOW
EVERY
ABOUT THE BYPASS CODE
THING
OKAY



JOKES ON HIM
HIM AND HIS BOX
THERE'S THE ALARM
DEF CON THREE



BY NOW THE SOVIETS KNOW IT'S COMING
MUTUALLY
OUR FATHER
OUTSIDE
THEY'RE TRYING TO BREAK DOWN THE DOOR
THEY'RE TOO LATE
ASSURED

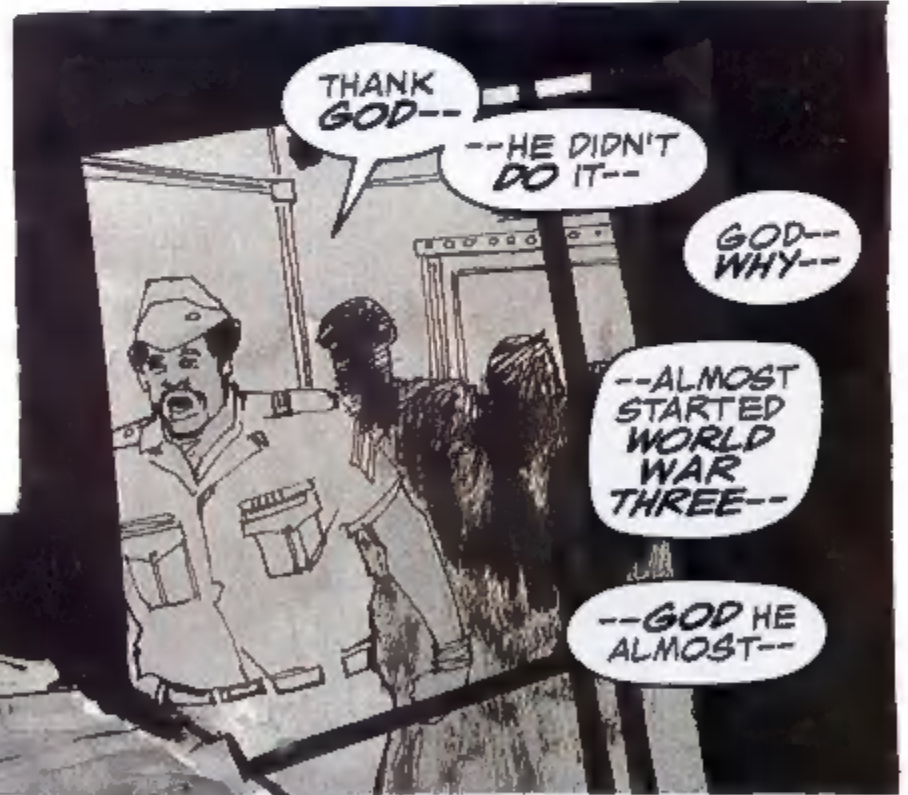


CODE ENTERED
WHO ART IN HEAVEN
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PRESS IT
PRESS
THE BUTTON



HALLOWED BE THY

IBLAMI



THANK GOD--
--HE DIDN'T DO IT--
GOD-- WHY--
--ALMOST STARTED WORLD WAR THREE--
--GOD HE ALMOST--



...WHEN I'M ELECTED I PROMISE A NEW SPIRIT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT-- A UNITY OF PURPOSE...

YOU KNOW,
HONEY...

... WE NEVER
TALK...

